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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

DECEMBER, 1980

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TOTAL EMPLOYMENT FALLS OVER THE MONTH: During the mid-week of December, 1980, North Carolina's total employment was estimated to be 2,541,600, a small decline of 5,600 (-0.2 percent) since the mid-November, 1980 estimate. The reason for the over-the-month decrease was the anticipated seasonal drop in agricultural employment, which fell by 10,800 workers (-16.9 percent). That decrease was partially offset by modest gains in the other principal employment sectors. The "all other" nonagricultural employment category displayed a growth of 1,100 (+0.4 percent) and, the nonagricultural wage and salary employment sector (excluding dual jobholders) exhibited an over-the-month gain of 4,100 (+0.2 percent).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT EXHIBITS SLIGHT DECLINE: From mid-November to mid-December, 1980, the State's manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) experienced a small decrease of 1,900 workers (-0.2 percent). The durable goods segment remained unchanged over the month as most of its industry groups displayed subtle mixed trends. Electrical machinery, however, did fall by 900 workers (-1.8 percent) due primarily to the layoff of 700 employees by one plant. The nondurable goods segment suffered an over-the-month employment loss of 1,900 (-0.4 percent) mainly because of a drop of 2,100 workers (-7.3 percent) in tobacco as the seasonal reduction in stemmeries began. The remaining nondurable goods industry groups showed minor losses and gains.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT ENJOYS MODEST GROWTH: North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment registered an increase of 4,800 (+0.3 percent) from November to December of 1980. The main reason for that gain was the jump of 6,300 workers (+1.2 percent) in the trade industry due to the hiring of additional workers for the Christmas selling season. The only significant loss occurred in construction, which fell by 1,000 (-0.8 percent) due to poor weather and tight money. The rest of the nonmanufacturing industry groups displayed minor positive and negative changes over the month.

MANUFACTURING FALLS AND NONMANUFACTURING RISES OVER THE YEAR: Since December, 1979, North Carolina's manufacturing employment has declined by 11,800 workers (-1.4 percent). The following industries sustained sharp decreases over the year: fabricated metals, -1,000; electrical machinery, -2,600; textiles, -5,500; and apparel, -1,200. Nonmanufacturing employment, however, added 39,100 workers (+2.4 percent) dur to substantial gains in these industries: service and miscellaneous, +17,700; government, +11,600; trade, +10,000; and finance, insurance, and real estate, +2,200.

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT FALLS SLIGHTLY: Total unemployment in North Carolina was estimated to be 175,600 people during the mid-week of December, 1980. That was an over-the-month decline of 2,000 (-1.1 percent). Nevertheless, the statewide unemployment rate remained the same at 6.5 percent due to a small drop of 5,600

(-0.2 percent) in total employment. In December, 1979, the unemployment situation was much better as there were only 129,500 jobless people for an unemployment rate of 4.8 percent. The National unadjusted rates of unemployment were 6.9 percent in December, 1980, 7.1 percent in November, and 5.6 percent in December, 1979. The National seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment were 7.4 percent in December, 1980, 7.5 percent in November, and 5.9 percent in December, 1979.

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December, 1980

Item	Number			Change To Current Month From:			
	December 2/	November 3/	December	November, 1980		December , 1979	
	1980	1980	1979	Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,717,200	2,724,000	2,701,400	- 6,800	- 0.2	+ 15,800	+ 0.6
Employment, Total	2,541,600	2,547,200	2,571,900	- 5,600	- 0.2	- 30,300	- 1.2
Agricultural Employment	53,200	64,000	57,100	-10,800	-16.9	- 3,900	- 6.8
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,219,600	2,215,500	2,248,500	+ 4,100	+ 0.2	- 28,900	- 1.3
All Other Nonag. Employment 5/	268,800	267,700	266,300	+ 1,100	+ 0.4	+ 2,500	+ 0.9
Unemployment, Total	175,600	177,600	129,500	- 2,000	- 1.1	+ 46,100	+35.6
State Unadjusted Rate	6.5	6.5	4.8	0	XXX	+ 1.7	XXX
National Rate (Unadjusted)	6.9	7.1	5.6	- 0.2	XXX	+ 1.3	XXX
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.4	7.5	5.9	- 0.1	XXX	+ 1.5	XXX

1/ All Data Revised To Reflect 1979 Benchmark Revisions.
2/ Preliminary Estimates.
3/ Revised Estimates
4/ Adjusted To Exclude Dual Jobholders And The Effects Of Worker Commuting.
5/ Includes Self-Employed Workers, Unpaid Family Workers, And Domestic Workers In Private Households.

HOURLY EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED INCREASE IN DECEMBER: From mid-November, 1980, to mid-December, 1980, the average hourly earnings of the State's manufacturing production workers registered a modest gain of 5¢ an hour (+0.9 percent) to arrive at a December estimate of $5.66. That figure was 55¢ an hour more (+10.8 percent) than twelve months earlier (December, 1979). Over the month, the durable goods segment increased by 6¢ an hour (+1.0 percent) for a December, 1980, level of $5.84. Over the year, hourly earnings of production workers in the durable goods segment increased by 63¢ (+12.1 percent). Primary metals was the durable goods industry which enjoyed the largest net monthly gain, 17¢ an hour (+2.6 percent) to hit $6.81 in December, 1980. Machinery, except electrical, was next with an over-the-month increase of 13¢ an hour (+2.1 percent) to reach $6.39. From November to December, 1980, the nondurable goods segment experienced a good jump of 6¢ an hour (+1.1 percent) to arrive at $5.57. Since December of 1979, hourly earnings of production workers in the nondurable goods segment has increased by 51¢ (+10.1 percent). The tobacco industry led the way with an impressive over-the-month surge of 75¢ an hour (+9.2 percent). The paper and allied products industry followed with a net monthly increase of 18¢ an hour (+2.2 percent). From mid-November to Mid-December, 1980, the average weekly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production employees increased by $4.81 (+2.2 percent) to $226.97, which was $19.50 above December, 1979. Average weekly hours, at 40.1 in December, 1980, rose by 0.5 of an hour over the month.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX CONTINUES TO INCREASE: The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has announced that the consumer price index for all urban consumers rose to 258.4 in December, 1980, an increase of 0.9 percent since November, 1980, as well as a jump of 12.4 percent since December, 1979. One of the major segments in the index actually experienced a decline over the month. That was apparel and upkeep, which fell by 0.5 percent. On the other hand, the cost of housing surged ahead by 1.1 percent from November to December, 1980, followed by the cost of transportation and "other" goods and services, both of which advanced by 0.8 percent over the month. The price of food and beverages was next with an over-the-month rise of 0.7 percent. The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, fell to 38.7¢ in December, 1980, which was a 0.8 percent drop over the month and an 11.0 percent decline over the year.

EMPLOYMENT DECREASE IN LABOR TURNOVER: As evidenced by the November, 1980 turnover rates, the volume of labor needs in the State's manufacturing industries moved downward from October. The study indicated that 0.3 more workers per hundred were separated from jobs than were added during the month. Even though layoffs showed a declining trend in some industries, they were still rather high in some. The durable goods group revealed a net employment gain of 0.3 per hundred. Activities in the group ranged from a net worker gain of 0.1 per hundred in stone, clay, glass products and nonelectrical machinery to a high of 0.9 per hundred in miscellaneous manufacturing. Fabricated metals was the only industry to suffer a loss (-0.1 per hundred). Contrary to the durable goods trend, the nondurable goods incurred a net worker loss of 0.4 per hundred. Separations outnumbered accessions in food (-0.5), textiles (-0.1), apparel (-0.4), chemicals (-1.3), and rubber (-1.9 per hundred). The greatest decline (-3.9 per hundred workers) was found in the tobacco industry, as processing plants continued seasonal layoffs. Paper (+0.2), printing (+0.7), leather (+0.6 per hundred), and several components of the textile industry experienced gains.

Consistent with the usual November pattern, the mining and quarrying industries reflected a net worker loss of 0.9 per hundred. Both separations and accessions were considerably lower than in the previous month. Of all separations, 75 percent were classified as quits.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT OUTLOOKS ARE NOT BRIGHT: North Carolina's total employment is expected to decline somewhat in January, 1981, and perhaps into February. Seasonal reductions in such industries as construction, trade, and agriculture will contribute to the employment decline. It is anticipated that the State's total unemployment will increase during this period resulting in a rise in the rate of unemployment.

JOB APPLICANTS DECLINE OVER THE MONTH: As of December 31, 1980, there were 193,235 active job applicants registered for work with the local Job Service offices across the State. That was a rather sharp drop of 16,877 persons (-8.0 percent) since the end of November, 1980. The largest applicant category by age was the under twenty-five segment which had 64,078 or 33.2 percent of the total. The thirty to thirty-nine age group was next with 46,777 or 24.2 percent. The sixty-five and over age segment was the smallest applicant category with just 1,054 or 0.5 percent of the total. Males, who totaled 99,404, comprised 51.4 percent of the active job applicants. Whites (not including Hispanics) represented 56.9 percent of the total with a count of 109,995. The vast majority of the active job applicants (179,315 or 92.8 percent) was not working at the time of registration with the Employment Security Commission. The following table provides additional information from the statewide active applicant file as of the end of December, 1980.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

December 31, 1980

	Number	Percent
Total	193,235	100.0
Age		
Under 25	64,078	33.2
25-29	37,333	19.3
30-39	46,777	24.2
40-44	13,190	6.8
45-54	20,228	10.5
55-64	10,575	5.5
65 and Over	1,054	0.5
Sex		
Male	99,404	51.4
Female	93,831	48.6
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	109,995	56.9
Black (not Hispanic)	77,803	40.3
Hispanic	1,231	0.6
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,908	1.5
Other Races and Undetermined	1,298	0.7
Eligible Claimant	83,820	43.4
Veteran	35,151	18.2
Handicapped	18,712	9.7
Economically Disadvantaged	55,734	28.8
Employment Status		
Full Time	8,859	4.6
Part Time	5,061	2.6
Not Working	179,315	92.8

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

DECEMBER, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	December 1980 (Thous.)	November 1980 (Thous.)	December 1979 (Thous.)	November 1980	December 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,450.0	2,447.1	2,422.7	+ 0.1	+ 1.1
MANUFACTURING	814.8	816.7	826.6	- 0.2	- 1.4
DURABLE GOODS	294.7	294.7	300.9	0	- 2.1
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	34.8	34.5	35.5	+ 0.9	- 2.0
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.0	13.9	14.5	+ 0.7	- 3.4
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.1	7.9	8.1	+ 2.5	0
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.8	2.9	3.3	- 3.4	- 15.2
Furniture & Fixtures	84.3	84.2	84.5	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Household Furniture	77.2	77.0	77.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.1	42.1	43.8	0	- 3.9
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	31.0	30.8	29.2	+ 0.6	+ 6.2
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.3	18.3	18.6	0	- 1.6
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.3	2.4	0	- 4.2
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.7	4.8	5.0	- 2.1	- 6.0
Primary Metal Products	7.8	7.7	7.7	+ 1.3	+ 1.3
Fabricated Metal Products	26.2	26.3	27.2	- 0.4	- 3.7
Fab. Structural Metals	13.0	13.1	13.7	- 0.8	- 5.1
Machinery, Except Electrical	44.7	44.5	45.1	+ 0.4	- 0.9
Special Industrial Machinery	7.7	7.6	8.2	+ 1.3	- 6.1
Electrical Machinery	50.4	51.3	53.0	- 1.8	- 4.9
Household Appliances	6.1	7.0	7.0	- 12.9	- 12.9
Transportation Equipment	13.2	13.0	13.6	+ 1.5	- 2.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.0	14.9	15.7	+ 0.7	- 4.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	520.1	522.0	525.7	- 0.4	- 1.1
Food & Kindred Products	43.5	43.8	44.0	- 0.7	- 1.1
Meat Products	14.9	14.9	14.7	0	+ 1.4
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.5	0	- 4.0
Dairy Products	3.4	3.4	3.5	0	- 2.9
Grain Mill Products	2.7	2.6	2.7	+ 3.8	0
Bakery Products	8.9	8.9	8.8	0	+ 1.1
Beverages	8.0	8.0	8.1	0	- 1.2
Tobacco Manufactures	26.7	28.8	24.4	- 7.3	+ 9.4
Cigarettes	20.4	20.3	19.8	+ 0.5	+ 3.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	5.6	7.8	4.0	- 28.2	+ 40.0
Textile Mill Products	251.4	251.5	256.9	- 0.04	- 2.1
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	75.9	76.1	77.2	- 0.3	- 1.7
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.3	38.6	38.6	- 0.8	- 0.8
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	37.4	37.3	38.5	+ 0.3	- 2.9
Knitting Mills	80.7	80.4	82.1	+ 0.4	- 1.7
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	19.4	19.6	20.1	- 1.0	- 3.5
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.8	22.6	22.3	+ 0.9	+ 2.2
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	17.6	17.5	18.5	+ 0.6	- 4.9
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.9	6.9	7.3	0	- 5.5
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.3	18.3	18.5	0	- 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	61.2	61.4	63.3	- 0.3	- 3.3

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

DECEMBER, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	December 1980 (Thous.)	November 1980 (Thous.)	December 1979 (Thous.)	November 1980	December 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.3	87.4	88.5	- 0.1	- 1.4
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.7	26.8	26.2	- 0.4	+ 1.9
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.2	43.3	43.0	- 0.2	+ 0.5
Paper & Allied Products	20.9	20.8	21.3	+ 0.5	- 1.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.5	11.3	11.5	+ 1.8	0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.9	5.9	6.2	0	- 4.8
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.6	19.3	19.9	+ 1.6	- 1.5
Newspapers	8.1	8.0	8.2	+ 1.3	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.4	38.3	38.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	17.3	17.2	18.6	+ 0.6	- 7.0
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	26.9	26.8	27.3	+ 0.4	- 1.5
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.4	5.3	5.1	+ 1.9	+ 5.9
NONMANUFACTURING	1,635.2	1,630.4	1,596.1	+ 0.3	+ 2.4
MINING	4.9	4.8	5.0	+ 2.1	- 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	122.6	123.6	124.6	- 0.8	- 1.6
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	118.1	118.6	118.4	- 0.4	- 0.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	57.6	58.0	59.2	- 0.7	- 2.7
Communications & Public Utilities	53.5	53.6	52.3	- 0.2	+ 2.3
TRADE	515.4	509.1	505.4	+ 1.2	+ 2.0
Wholesale Trade	131.8	132.0	125.9	- 0.2	+ 4.7
Durable Goods	75.5	75.2	73.5	+ 0.4	+ 2.7
Nondurable Goods	56.3	56.8	52.4	- 0.9	+ 7.4
Retail Trade	383.6	377.1	379.5	+ 1.7	+ 1.1
General Merchandise Stores	65.8	61.8	65.7	+ 6.5	+ 0.2
Variety Stores	16.6	15.9	16.9	+ 4.4	- 1.8
Food Stores	59.1	58.8	57.6	+ 0.5	+ 2.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	97.7	97.6	95.5	+ 0.1	+ 2.3
SERVICES	356.8	356.5	339.1	+ 0.08	+ 5.2
Hotel & Rooming Houses	18.5	19.4	17.6	- 4.6	+ 5.1
Personal Services	22.7	22.8	22.6	- 0.4	+ 0.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.3	10.3	10.7	0	- 3.7
GOVERNMENT	419.7	420.2	408.1	- 0.1	+ 2.8
Federal	48.5	48.5	47.0	0	+ 3.2
State	129.3	129.8	123.0	- 0.4	+ 5.1
Education	64.4	64.4	60.1	0	+ 7.2
Other	64.9	65.4	62.9	- 0.8	+ 3.2
Local	241.9	241.9	238.1	0	+ 1.6
Education	139.7	139.9	136.7	- 0.1	+ 2.2
Other	102.2	102.0	101.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.8

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

December, 1980
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT December 1980 (Thous.)	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT November 1980 (Thous.)	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT December 1979 (Thous.)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: November 1980	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: December 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2427.6	2424.7	2411.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.7
MANUFACTURING	813.3	812.2	825.3	+ 0.1	- 1.5
DURABLE GOODS	294.2	293.6	300.3	+ 0.2	- 2.0
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.1	34.5	35.8	+ 1.7	- 2.0
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.1	13.9	14.6	+ 1.4	- 3.4
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.2	8.0	8.2	+ 2.5	0
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.0	3.0	3.5	0	- 14.3
Furniture & Fixtures	83.5	83.5	83.6	0	- 0.1
Household Furniture	76.5	76.5	76.4	0	+ 0.1
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	41.8	41.8	43.5	0	- 3.9
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	30.8	30.7	29.1	+ 0.3	+ 5.8
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.4	18.3	18.7	+ 0.5	- 1.6
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.3	2.4	0	- 4.2
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.7	4.8	5.0	- 2.1	- 6.0
Primary Metal Products	7.9	7.7	7.8	+ 2.6	+ 1.3
Fabricated Metal Products	26.1	26.2	27.1	- 0.4	- 3.7
Fab. Structural Metals	12.8	13.0	13.5	- 1.5	- 5.2
Machinery, Except Electrical	44.8	44.6	45.2	+ 0.4	- 0.9
Special Industrial Machinery	7.7	7.6	8.2	+ 1.3	- 6.1
Electrical Machinery	50.2	50.8	52.8	- 1.2	- 4.9
Household Appliances	5.9	6.5	6.8	- 9.2	- 13.2
Transportation Equipment	13.3	13.1	13.7	+ 1.5	2.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	14.9	14.9	15.6	0	- 4.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	519.1	518.6	525.0	+ 0.1	- 1.1
Food & Kindred Products	43.8	43.7	44.3	+ 0.2	- 1.1
Meat Products	15.0	14.9	14.8	+ 0.7	+ 1.4
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.5	0	- 4.0
Dairy Products	3.5	3.4	3.6	+ 2.9	- 2.8
Grain Mill Products	2.7	2.6	2.7	+ 3.8	0
Bakery Products	9.0	9.0	8.9	0	+ 1.1
Beverages	8.2	8.1	8.3	+ 1.2	- 1.2
Tobacco Manufactures	25.1	26.0	23.0	- 3.5	+ 9.1
Cigarettes	20.3	20.2	19.7	+ 0.5	+ 3.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.4	5.4	3.2	- 18.5	+ 37.5
Textile Mill Products	251.4	251.8	257.0	- 0.2	- 2.2
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	75.7	76.2	77.0	- 0.7	- 1.7
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.1	38.8	38.5	- 1.8	- 1.0
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	37.2	37.2	38.3	0	- 2.9
Knitting Mills	81.0	80.3	82.4	+ 0.9	- 1.7
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	19.3	19.4	20.0	- 0.5	- 3.5
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.9	22.5	22.4	+ 1.8	+ 2.2
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	17.6	17.5	18.5	+ 0.6	- 4.9
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.0	7.0	7.4	0	- 5.4
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.3	18.4	18.5	- 0.5	- 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	61.3	61.5	63.5	- 0.3	- 3.5

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

December, 1980

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	December 1980 (Thous.)	November 1980 (Thous.)	December 1979 (Thous.)	November 1980	December 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.8	87.1	89.0	+ 0.8	- 1.3
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	27.0	26.7	26.4	+ 1.1	+ 2.3
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.0	42.9	42.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
Paper & Allied Products	20.6	20.7	21.0	- 0.5	- 1.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.3	11.3	11.3	0	0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.8	5.8	6.1	0	- 4.9
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.4	19.1	19.7	+ 1.6	- 1.5
Newspapers	8.1	8.0	8.2	+ 1.2	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.9	38.3	38.8	+ 1.6	+ 0.3
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	17.4	17.1	18.7	+ 1.8	- 7.0
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	26.7	26.6	27.1	+ 0.4	- 1.5
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.4	5.3	5.1	+ 1.9	+ 5.9
NONMANUFACTURING	1,614.3	1,612.5	1,585.9	+ 0.1	+ 1.8
MINING	4.9	4.8	5.0	+ 2.1	- 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	124.2	121.8	136.6	+ 2.0	- 9.1
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	118.3	118.7	118.6	- 0.3	- 0.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	57.7	57.5	59.2	+ 0.3	- 2.5
Communications & Public Utilities	53.2	53.6	52.0	- 0.7	+ 2.3
TRADE	499.3	503.0	489.3	- 0.7	+ 2.0
Wholesale Trade	132.2	130.7	126.2	+ 1.1	+ 4.8
Durable Goods	75.7	75.4	73.6	+ 0.4	+ 2.9
Nondurable Goods	56.5	55.3	52.6	+ 2.2	+ 7.4
Retail Trade	367.1	372.3	363.1	- 1.4	+ 1.1
General Merchandise Stores	56.6	58.4	56.5	- 3.1	+ 0.2
Variety Stores	14.4	15.0	14.6	- 4.0	- 1.4
Food Stores	58.0	57.9	56.5	+ 0.2	+ 2.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	98.1	97.9	95.9	+ 0.2	+ 2.3
SERVICES	360.0	358.3	342.3	+ 0.5	+ 5.2
Hotel & Rooming Houses	20.8	20.6	19.8	+ 1.0	+ 5.1
Personal Services	22.8	23.0	22.7	- 0.9	+ 0.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.3	10.3	10.7	0	- 3.7
GOVERNMENT	409.5	408.0	398.2	+ 0.4	+ 2.8
Federal	48.4	48.5	46.9	- 0.2	+ 3.2
State	125.7	125.0	119.6	+ 0.6	+ 5.1
Education	59.5	59.0	55.5	+ 0.8	+ 7.2
Other	66.2	66.0	64.1	+ 0.3	+ 3.3
Local	235.4	234.5	231.7	+ 0.4	+ 1.6
Education	132.2	132.2	129.3	0	+ 2.2
Other	103.2	102.3	102.4	+ 0.9	+ 0.8

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

DECEMBER, 1980

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1980	Dec. 1979	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1980	Dec. 1979	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1980	Dec. 1979
MANUFACTURING	$226.97	$222.16	$207.47	40.1	39.6	40.6	$5.66	$5.61	$5.11
DURABLE GOODS	238.86	231.20	215.69	40.9	40.0	41.4	5.84	5.78	5.21
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	196.32	194.47	184.16	40.9	40.6	41.2	4.80	4.79	4.47
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	202.45	198.65	184.36	41.4	41.3	41.9	4.89	4.81	4.40
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	211.28	213.86	194.14	38.0	37.0	34.0	5.56	5.78	5.71
Furniture & Fixtures	203.43	192.28	190.15	39.5	38.0	40.2	5.15	5.06	4.73
Household Furniture	201.33	191.02	190.22	39.4	37.9	40.3	5.11	5.04	4.72
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	195.77	191.35	188.07	40.2	39.7	41.7	4.87	4.82	4.51
Stone, Clay, and Glass	257.70	254.82	232.96	41.1	41.1	41.9	6.27	6.20	5.56
Structural Clay Products	218.11	215.79	194.92	42.6	41.9	42.1	5.12	5.15	4.63
Primary Metal Products	285.34	278.88	256.93	41.9	42.0	43.4	6.81	6.64	5.92
Fabricated Metal Products	275.56	265.12	248.53	41.5	40.6	41.7	6.64	6.53	5.96
Machinery, Nonelectrical	275.41	261.67	243.41	43.1	41.8	43.7	6.39	6.26	5.57
Special Industrial Machinery	252.95	244.21	235.62	41.4	40.1	42.0	6.11	6.09	5.61
Electrical Machinery	282.88	277.30	238.21	41.6	40.9	41.5	6.80	6.78	5.74
Household Appliances	196.98	218.00	204.25	40.2	40.9	42.2	4.90	5.33	4.84
Transportation Equipment	265.65	260.99	225.60	41.9	41.1	40.0	6.34	6.35	5.64
NONDURABLE GOODS	220.57	217.09	203.41	39.6	39.4	40.2	5.57	5.51	5.06
Food & Kindred Products	217.60	215.03	201.20	40.0	39.6	40.0	5.44	5.43	5.03
Meat Products	188.94	180.78	169.51	39.2	37.9	38.7	4.82	4.77	4.38
Meat Packing	301.40	289.58	263.72	44.0	42.9	44.1	6.85	6.75	5.98
Dairy Products	212.80	209.07	191.78	41.4	41.4	41.6	5.14	5.05	4.61
Grain Mill Products	244.20	239.04	226.12	44.0	43.7	44.6	5.55	5.47	5.07
Bakery Products	226.87	227.66	198.07	41.1	40.8	39.3	5.52	5.58	5.04
Beverage	342.66	353.97	354.84	40.6	41.4	44.3	8.44	8.55	8.01
Tobacco Manufacturing	353.23	324.35	327.23	39.6	39.7	40.2	8.92	8.17	8.14
Cigarettes	395.52	380.05	352.46	40.4	39.1	40.7	9.79	9.72	8.66
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	151.01	162.57	143.84	35.2	41.9	36.6	4.29	3.88	3.93
Textile Mill Products	207.88	205.52	194.21	39.9	39.6	40.8	5.21	5.19	4.76
Broad Woven Fabrics	225.20	229.96	210.02	40.0	40.7	41.1	5.63	5.65	5.11
Broad Woven, Cotton	219.91	232.88	210.53	39.2	41.0	41.2	5.61	5.68	5.11
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	230.52	226.49	210.43	40.8	40.3	41.1	5.65	5.62	5.12
Knitting Mills	186.42	183.82	174.78	38.2	37.9	39.1	4.88	4.85	4.47
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	171.12	164.62	163.38	36.8	36.1	38.9	4.65	4.56	4.20
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full & Knee Lg.	170.46	176.33	151.56	36.5	37.2	36.0	4.67	4.74	4.21
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	214.08	210.25	206.85	40.7	40.2	42.3	5.26	5.23	4.89
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	247.19	230.83	220.67	44.3	42.2	44.4	5.58	5.47	4.97
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	227.27	223.30	213.78	41.7	41.2	42.5	5.45	5.42	5.03
Yarn & Thread Mills	204.41	200.10	191.78	40.8	40.1	41.6	5.01	4.99	4.61
Apparel & Other Finished Products	157.99	154.93	145.11	37.0	36.8	37.4	4.27	4.21	3.88
Men's & Boys' Clothing	154.37	153.55	147.75	35.9	36.3	37.5	4.30	4.23	3.94
Women's & Children's Garments	153.22	150.18	138.01	37.1	36.9	37.1	4.13	4.07	3.72
Paper & Allied Products	376.51	366.03	344.19	44.4	44.1	44.7	8.48	8.30	7.70
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	452.43	445.37	417.68	45.7	46.2	46.0	9.90	9.64	9.08
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	277.58	264.05	254.41	44.2	43.5	44.4	6.28	6.07	5.73
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	246.62	241.70	220.89	40.1	39.3	39.8	6.15	6.15	5.55
Newspapers	236.22	228.80	217.66	35.9	35.2	35.8	6.58	6.50	6.08
Chemicals & Allied Products	279.74	275.58	258.62	39.4	39.2	40.6	7.10	7.03	6.37
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	309.28	307.60	286.21	39.6	40.0	41.3	7.81	7.69	6.93
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	266.25	262.48	231.99	42.6	42.2	41.5	6.25	6.22	5.59
MINING	257.66	257.57	248.24	42.8	43.0	45.3	6.02	5.99	5.48
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	334.97	336.58	297.27	41.0	41.4	40.5	8.17	8.13	7.34
TRADE	187.43	183.91	174.24	35.7	35.3	36.0	5.25	5.21	4.84
Wholesale	236.22	231.45	220.65	39.7	39.7	39.9	5.95	5.83	5.53
Retail	165.09	161.02	153.66	33.9	33.2	34.3	4.87	4.85	4.48
General Merchandise Stores	130.59	120.89	119.78	30.3	29.2	30.4	4.31	4.14	3.94
Variety Stores	113.31	109.55	97.20	32.1	31.3	30.0	3.53	3.50	3.24
Food Stores	185.09	179.19	168.15	33.9	33.0	33.1	5.46	5.43	5.08
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	122.19	119.65	110.05	30.7	30.6	30.4	3.98	3.91	3.62
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	141.95	142.52	130.61	35.4	35.9	35.3	4.01	3.97	3.70

1/ Current Data are Preliminary

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES
NOVEMBER, 1980

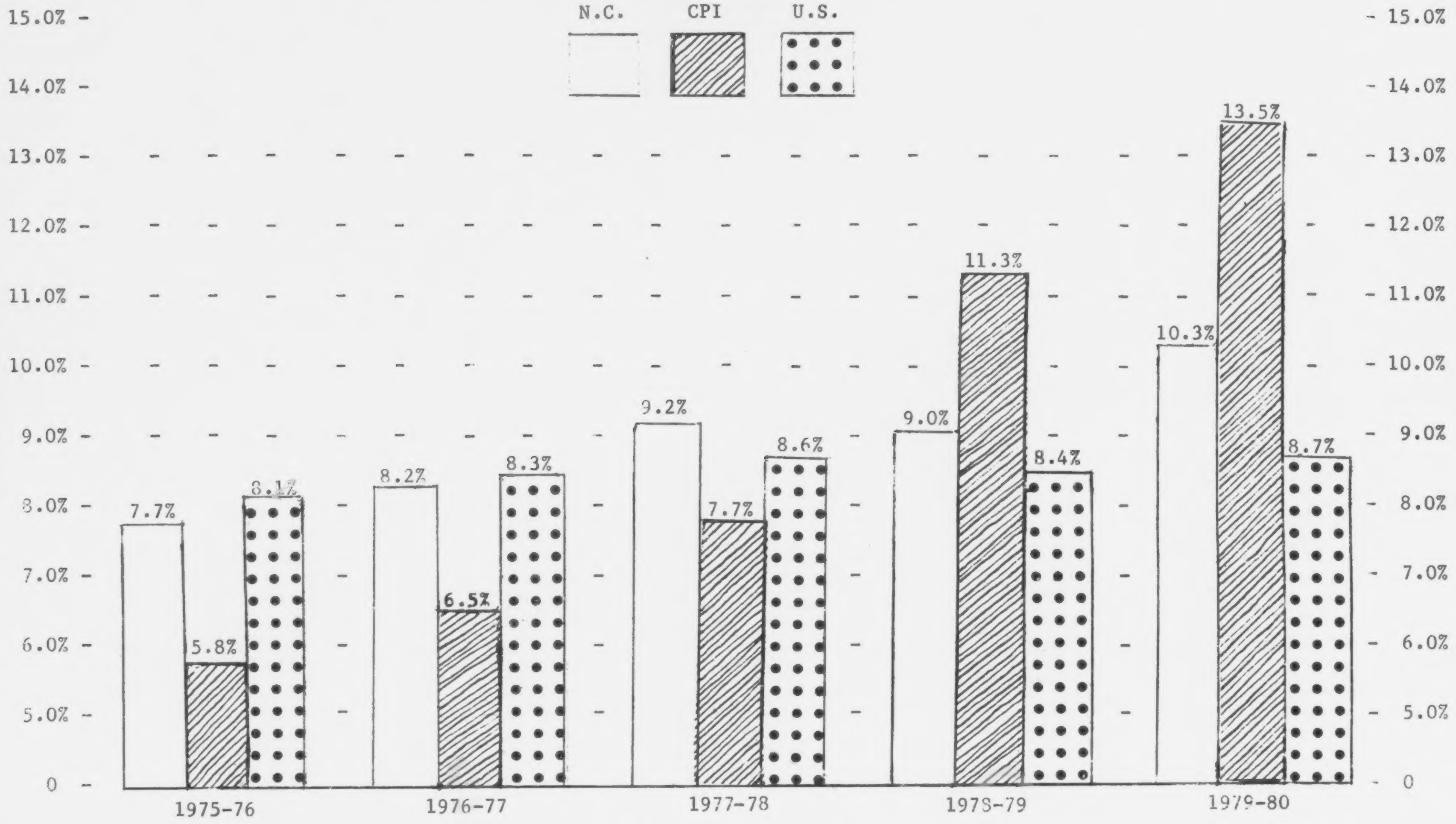
State of North Carolina	Accession Rates per 100 Employees									Separation Rates per 100 Employees								
Industry	Total			New Hires			Recalls			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1980	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1980	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1980	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1980	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1980	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1980	Nov. 1979
TOTAL MINING	.7	1.6	2.3	.4	1.3	1.9	.2	.1	.2	1.6	2.0	2.6	1.2	1.3	1.9	*	*	*
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	2.4	3.4	3.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	.3	.4	.3	2.7	3.3	3.8	1.4	2.1	2.2	.7	.5	.8
DURABLE GOODS	2.3	3.2	3.0	1.9	2.7	2.6	.3	.3	.2	2.0	2.7	3.2	1.1	1.7	1.8	.4	.4	.5
Lumber	4.1	5.8	3.9	3.4	4.9	3.6	.6	.7	.2	3.9	4.4	4.8	2.7	3.1	3.1	.5	.4	1.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.3	3.2	3.2	2.1	2.9	3.0	.1	.1	.1	2.1	2.7	3.5	1.3	2.1	2.1	.3	.1	.1
Household Furniture	2.3	2.9	3.4	2.1	2.7	3.1	.1	.1	.1	2.1	2.7	3.6	1.3	2.1	2.2	.3	.1	.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	1.9	3.8	3.9	1.7	3.7	3.8	.2	.1	.1	1.8	4.3	5.0	1.0	1.8	3.3	.2	1.5	.9
Structural Clay Products	4.1	6.0	5.7	3.9	5.9	5.6	.1	.1	*	5.3	5.2	6.0	3.7	4.0	5.4	.5	*	*
Primary Metal Products	2.5	2.2	2.7	2.1	1.8	2.4	.2	.3	.1	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.2	1.0	.8	.1	*	*
Fabricated Metal Products	2.1	3.8	3.2	1.8	3.5	3.1	.3	.3	.1	2.2	3.7	3.8	1.2	1.8	2.0	.1	1.0	1.0
Fabricated Structural Metals	1.5	2.6	2.3	1.1	2.5	2.3	.4	.1	*	1.4	1.9	1.7	.8	1.1	1.3	*	.1	*
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.1	2.5	2.4	1.6	2.1	2.0	.4	.3	.2	2.0	2.3	1.6	.6	1.2	.9	.9	.5	.2
Spec. Ind. Mach., Exc. Metal Working	2.1	1.8	2.7	1.4	1.6	2.2	.6	.1	.2	2.4	2.5	2.8	.7	1.4	1.6	1.2	.6	.7
Electrical Machinery	1.8	1.8	2.4	.9	1.0	1.7	.5	.4	.3	1.4	1.8	2.1	.5	.8	.7	.5	.5	.6
Transportation Equipment	2.4	3.4	2.1	1.8	2.9	1.8	.5	.3	*	1.8	2.1	2.2	.9	1.3	1.1	.3	.3	.7
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	3.9	4.0	4.2	3.0	3.5	3.5	.6	.2	.6	3.0	4.3	6.9	1.2	2.8	3.5	.5	.4	2.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.6	3.5	3.6	2.0	2.8	2.9	.4	.4	.4	3.0	3.7	4.2	1.5	2.2	2.4	.8	.6	1.0
Food and Kindred Products	3.0	5.1	3.7	2.7	3.7	3.1	.1	.4	.1	3.5	3.9	4.0	2.1	2.7	2.6	.6	.2	.4
Grain Mill Products	1.8	2.9	3.6	1.5	2.9	3.5	.2	*	.1	1.7	2.0	2.9	.9	1.1	2.6	.2	.2	*
Bakery Products	1.8	6.1	4.1	1.8	2.3	1.9	*	*	*	2.4	3.1	4.0	1.3	1.7	1.8	.4	.4	.1
Tobacco Manufacturing	1.0	3.5	.3	.8	3.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	4.9	3.5	7.7	.6	1.5	.3	3.7	1.2	7.2
Cigarettes	.4	1.7	.2	.3	1.4	.1	*	*	*	.1	.3	.2	*	.1	.1	*	*	*
Textile Mill Products	2.7	3.5	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.4	.3	.4	.5	2.8	4.0	4.3	1.7	2.4	2.8	.3	.6	.5
Broad Woven Fabrics—Cotton	1.6	2.2	2.7	1.1	1.7	2.2	.1	.1	.2	2.0	2.5	2.6	.8	1.2	1.5	.5	.3	.1
Broad Woven Fabrics—Man-Made Fibers and Silk	2.8	2.8	3.7	1.9	1.9	2.8	.4	.5	.4	2.9	4.0	4.2	1.3	1.8	2.6	.7	1.2	.7
Knitting Mills	2.6	3.2	4.3	2.2	2.8	3.6	.3	.3	.6	2.4	4.6	4.5	1.7	2.7	3.1	.2	1.0	.8
Hosiery, Women's Full and Knee Length	2.4	3.1	5.4	2.2	2.8	5.0	.1	.2	.4	2.5	3.5	5.2	1.9	2.7	4.1	*	.1	.3
Hosiery, Exc. Women's Full and Knee Length	2.9	3.6	3.6	2.8	3.3	3.3	.1	.2	.2	2.6	3.8	4.0	1.9	3.1	3.2	.3	.2	.2
Other Knitting	2.3	3.1	4.2	1.8	2.5	3.0	.4	.4	1.1	2.6	5.4	4.6	1.5	2.5	2.5	.5	1.9	1.4
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	2.7	3.5	2.9	2.2	3.0	2.2	.3	.3	.2	1.9	3.0	2.8	1.1	2.0	1.7	.1	.1	*
Yarn and Thread Mills	3.7	4.9	6.3	3.2	4.2	5.2	.3	.4	.7	4.0	4.8	5.7	2.7	3.4	4.1	.1	.1	.2
Other Textile Products	2.5	3.4	2.9	1.2	1.6	1.8	.9	1.1	.5	1.8	2.3	4.1	1.0	1.1	1.8	.1	.1	1.3
Apparel	3.2	4.3	4.2	2.3	3.6	3.6	.8	.5	.3	3.6	4.7	4.2	2.0	3.2	3.3	1.1	.8	.3
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	2.5	3.3	3.8	2.1	2.6	3.3	.2	.3	.2	2.5	5.0	3.5	1.9	2.9	2.7	.2	1.5	.3
Women's and Children's Garments	2.8	5.1	4.4	2.2	4.4	3.6	.5	.5	.4	3.6	4.6	4.0	2.1	3.3	3.2	1.1	.5	.3
Paper and Allied Products	.9	1.2	1.1	.8	.8	.9	*	.4	.1	.7	1.3	1.8	.3	.8	.8	*	.3	.3
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	.5	.6	.4	.4	.6	.3	*	*	*	.8	.6	.9	.2	.3	.2	*	.1	.1
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	2.0	2.6	2.6	1.6	1.1	2.2	.2	1.5	.4	1.2	2.5	3.9	.8	1.8	2.2	*	.4	1.1
Printing, Publishing and Allied	2.7	3.2	4.2	2.4	2.9	3.9	.1	.3	.2	2.0	2.6	2.7	1.5	1.9	2.1	.3	.3	.1
Newspapers	2.2	3.8	3.3	2.1	3.7	3.2	.1	.1	.1	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.9	.2	.1	.3
Chemicals and Allied Products	.7	1.2	1.1	.5	.8	.9	.1	.3	.1	2.0	1.5	.9	.2	.7	.5	1.5	.4	.1
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	.2	.9	.9	.2	.4	.7	*	.4	*	.5	.4	.8	.2	.2	.4	*	*	.2
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products	1.7	3.1	3.4	1.0	2.3	1.3	.7	.6	1.9	3.6	2.9	3.4	1.0	1.5	1.5	2.0	.7	1.1
Leather and Leather Products	4.0	4.7	5.3	4.0	4.4	4.7	*	.1	.1	3.4	3.8	4.6	2.3	3.3	3.3	.1	*	.1

Rates are based on monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout the State.

* Less than .05

COMPARISON OF PERCENT CHANGES OF AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES WITH THE U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND THE U. S. AVERAGE MANUFACTURING EARNINGS

1975-1976 through 1979-80*



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TOTAL EMPLOYMENT DECLINES OVER THE MONTH: Total employment in the State was estimated to be 2,502,500 during the mid-week of January, 1981, a substantial decrease of 54,100 workers (-2.1 percent) since the mid-week of December, 1980 estimate. All three major employment catetories sustained losses over the month. Agricultural employment experienced a seasonal decline of 3,800 (-7.1 percent). The "all other" nonagricultural employment segment showed a loss of 9,100 (-3.4 percent). Finally, the nonagricultural wage and salary employment category (excluding dual jobholders) fell by 41,200 people (-1.8 percent).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT DROPS SLIGHTLY. North Carolina's manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) sustained a slight decline of 3,000 (-0.4 percent) from mid-December, 1980, to mid-January, 1981. The durable goods segment accounted for 1,000 of that total. Employment in lumber and wood declined by 800, due mainly to layoffs caused by poor weather conditions. None of the other durable goods industries experienced significant changes. The nondurable goods segment displayed an over-the-month employment decline of 2,000 with tobacco registering 800 of that total due to seasonal layoffs in stemmeries. The rest of the nondurable goods industries exhibited nominal positive and negative changes.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES SIGNIFICANT DECREASE: From December, 1980, to January, 1981, nonmanufacturing employment registered an overall decline of 32,500 workers (-2.0 percent). Three industries were responsible for over 90 percent of that loss. Construction employment fell by 6,600 (-5.7 percent) due to poor weather and a general decline in business. Trade employment sustained a substantial seasonal reduction of 17,900 (-3.7 percent). Government employment dropped by 4,800 (-1.1 percent) as the universities had fewer students working and the technical schools reported a reduction in employment.

MANUFACTURING DECLINES AND NONMANUFACTURING INCREASES OVER THE YEAR: Manufacturing employment in the state has decreased by 11,300 workers (-1.4 percent) since January, 1980. Several industry groups experienced noticeable losses during the past twelve months: lumber and wood, -1,100; furniture and fixtures, -1,300; fabricated metals, -1,700; electrical machinery, -2,300; and textiles, -5,600. On the other hand, nonmanufacturing employment enjoyed good growth over the year (+20,000 or +1.3 percent) because of strong gains in the following industry groups: finance, insurance, and real estate, +1,600; service and miscellaneous, +12,600; and government, +14,000.

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES NOTICEABLY: During the mid-week of January, 1981, total unemployment in North Carolina was estimated to be 195,900, a jump of 19,900 (+11.3 percent) from the mid-December, 1980 estimate. The unemployment rate increased from 6.4 percent in December, 1980, to 7.3 percent in January of this year. One year ago unemployment in the state was much less as there were 168,500 people out of work and the unemployment rate was 6.3 percent. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 8.2 percent in January, 1981, 6.9 percent in December, 1980, and 6.8 percent in January, 1980. The National seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment were 7.4 percent in January, 1981, and December, 1980, and 6.2 percent in January, 1980.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

January, 1981

ITEM	Number			Change To Current Month From:			
	January 2/ 1981	December 1980	January 1980	December, 1980		January, 1980	
				Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,698,400	2,732,600	2,675,800	- 34,200	- 1.3	+ 22,600	+ 0.8
Employment, Total	2,502,500	2,556,600	2,507,300	- 54,100	- 2.1	- 4,800	- 0.2
Agricultural Employment	49,400	53,200	53,100	- 3,800	- 7.1	- 3,700	- 7.0
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 3/	2,196,900	2,238,100	2,198,400	- 41,200	- 1.8	- 1,500	- 0.1
All Other Nonag. Employ. 4/	256,200	265,300	255,800	- 9,100	- 3.4	+ 400	+ 0.2
Unemployment, Total	195,900	176,000	168,500	+ 19,900	+11.3	+ 27,400	+ 16.3
State Unadjusted Rate	7.3	6.4	6.3	+ 0.9	xxx	+ 1.0	xxx
National Rate (Unadjusted)	8.2	6.9	6.8	+ 1.3	xxx	+ 1.4	xxx
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.4	7.4	6.2	0	xxx	+ 1.2	xxx

1/ All Data Revised to Reflect 1980 Benchmark Revisions.
2/ Preliminary Estimates.
3/ Adjusted to Exclude Dual Jobholders and the Effects of Worker Commuting.
4/ Includes Self-Employed Workers, Unpaid Family Workers, and Domestic Workers in Private Households.

HOURLY EARNINGS UP BUT HOURS WORKED DOWN IN JANUARY: The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers exhibited a fairly good jump of 9¢ an hour (+1.6 percent) from mid-December, 1980, to mid-January, 1981. The January, 1981, average of $5.77 was 62¢ an hour above January, 1980, an over-the-year gain of 12.0 percent. Hourly earnings of production workers in durable goods industries increased by 9¢ an hour over the month (+1.5 percent) for a January, 1981, average of $5.93. That figure was 66¢ an hour more than twelve months earlier (+12.5 percent). The durable goods industry which displayed the largest net monthly increase was machinery, except electrical, advancing by 16¢ an hour (+2.5 percent) to reach $6.53 in January. That was followed by lumber and wood which gained 13¢ an hour (+2.7 percent) to hit $4.91. The nondurable goods category also increased by 9¢ an hour (+1.6 percent) over the month to arrive at $5.67 this January. Compared to January, 1980, that was a jump of 58¢ an hour (+11.4 percent). The tobacco industry enjoyed the largest net monthly increase, 47¢ an hour (+5.5 percent) for a January level of $9.02. Rubber products was next with a net monthly gain of 28¢ an hour (+4.2 percent) to hit $6.89. The average weekly earnings of the State's manufacturing production workers suffered a loss of $3.89 (-1.7 percent) over the month to fall to $224.45. This drop in average weekly earnings was caused by a drop in the average weekly hours. In January, 1981, the average weekly hours worked was 38.9, down by 1.3 hours since mid-December, 1980. Since January, 1980, the average weekly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls has increased by $19.48 (+9.5 percent).

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ADVANCES: The consumer price index for all urban consumers rose to 260.5 in January, 1981, as announced by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. That was an over-the-month gain of 0.8 percent and an over-the-year increase of 11.7 percent. Several of the major categories exhibited significant increases over the month. The cost of transportation led the way with a 1.4 percent surge. That was followed closely by a jump of 1.3 percent in the cost of medical care. The cost of entertainment rose by 1.1 percent, placing it in third. The one bright spot was apparel and upkeep, which declined by 1.5 percent from December, 1980, to January, 1981. The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, dropped to 38.4¢ in January, 1981, an over-the-month decline of 0.8 percent and an over-the-year drop of 10.5 percent.

DECLINE IN LABOR TURNOVER EMPLOYMENT: Labor turnover rates for the State's manufacturing industries reflected an unfavorable accession-separation trend in December. In most industries, accessions and separations were lower in the current month than in the previous month and produced a net worker loss of 0.9 per hundred. Due to year end bonuses and other benefits, employees are hesitant to quit their jobs in December, thus the quit rate dropped from November. Even though layoffs showed a decline in some industries, they were still rather high in others which was the result of a general decrease in business as well as a seasonal slowdown. In the durable goods segment, separations at 2.6 per hundred outnumbered accessions at 1.5 per hundred as all published industries lost workers. Stone-Clay-Glass products (-1.2 per hundred) and electrical machinery (-4.6 per hundred) suffered the most notable decreases. Losses were also recorded in nondurable goods as the group as a whole experienced a net worker loss of 0.9 per hundred. Losses occurred in all industries excluding printing which registered a gain of 1.3 workers per hundred and leather with a gain of 0.1 per hundred. In the chemical industry, worker gains and losses were in balance at 0.8 per hundred. The usual seasonal decline of stemmeries was responsible for the loss of 4.2 workers per hundred in tobacco.

Consistent with the usual December pattern, the mining and quarrying industries reflected a net worker loss. However, separations, at 0.3 per hundred, were 1.3 below last month and 4.8 per hundred below a year ago. During the month, a net worker loss of 0.1 per hundred was experienced.

For reference purposes, a recapitulation of the monthly turnover rates and averages by selected Statewide industries for the year 1980 is shown in the tables at the end of this report.

EMPLOYMENT SHOULD RISE AND UNEMPLOYMENT MAY STABLIIZE: During February and March of this year, it is anticipated that total employment in the State will enjoy a modest increase. The beginning of the seasonal growth in agricultural employment will contribute to the overall gain. From mid-January to mid-March, agricultural employment is expected to climb by approximately 8,200 workers (+16.6 percent). Also, if the weather stays moderate through March, construction employment will probably experience a noticeable rise. Total unemployment in North Carolina may level out during this two-month period, and could even fall slightly, causing a small decline in the rate.

JOB APPLICANTS INCREASE OVER THE MONTH: There were 202,112 active job applicants registered for work with the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina as of January 31, 1981. That was a jump of 8,877 people (+4.6 percent) since December 31, 1980. The under twenty-five segment was the largest applicant category by age with 66,334 or 32.8 percent of the total. That group was followed by the thirty to thirty-nine age group which had 48,914 or 24.2 percent. The smallest applicant segment by far was the sixty-five and over category with only 1,194 or 0.6 percent of the total. Males made up 51.9 percent of the active job applicants with a total of 104,957. Also, whites (not including Hispanics) comprised 57.8 percent of the total and numbered 116,794. Well over 14,000 of the active job applicants (more than 7.0 percent) were either working full time or part time when they registered with Job Service. The next table gives more data from the statewide active applicant file as of January 31, 1981.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

January 31, 1981

	Number	Percent
Total	202,112	100.0
Age		
Under 25	66,334	32.8
25-29	39,367	19.5
30-39	48,914	24.2
40-44	13,830	6.8
45-54	21,226	10.5
55-64	11,247	5.6
65 and Over	1,194	0.6
Sex		
Male	104,957	51.9
Female	97,155	48.1
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	116,794	57.8
Black (not Hispanic)	79,922	39.5
Hispanic	1,042	0.5
American Indian and Alaskan Native	3,045	1.5
Other Races and Undetermined	1,309	0.7
Eligible Claimant	86,951	43.0
Veteran	35,733	17.7
Handicapped	19,161	9.5
Economically Disadvantaged	55,858	27.6
Employment Status		
Full Time	9,151	4.5
Part Time	5,264	2.6
Not Working	187,697	92.9

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

JANUARY, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	January, 1981 (Thous)	December, 1980 (Thous)	January, 1980 (Thous)	December, 1980	January, 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,380.6	2,416.1	2,371.9	- 1.5	+ 0.4
MANUFACTURING	820.3	823.3	831.6	- 0.4	- 1.4
DURABLE GOODS	304.0	305.0	311.7	- 0.3	- 2.5
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.3	36.1	36.4	- 2.2	- 3.0
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.1	14.2	14.5	- 0.7	- 2.8
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.7	8.8	8.8	- 1.1	- 1.1
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.0	3.1	3.4	- 3.2	-11.8
Furniture & Fixtures	83.9	83.8	85.2	+ 0.1	- 1.5
Household Furniture	75.5	75.5	76.5	-0-	- 1.3
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	41.4	41.3	43.8	+ 0.2	- 5.5
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.8	30.0	28.4	- 0.7	+ 4.9
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.9	18.1	18.5	- 1.1	- 3.2
Structural Clay Products	2.1	2.3	2.3	- 8.7	- 8.7
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.5	4.6	4.9	- 2.2	- 8.2
Primary Metal Products	8.1	8.1	8.0	-0-	+ 1.3
Fabricated Metal Products	26.5	26.8	28.2	- 1.1	- 6.0
Fab. Structural Metals	13.0	13.1	14.1	- 0.8	- 7.8
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.2	49.1	49.4	+ 0.2	- 0.4
Special Industrial Machinery	7.8	7.8	8.3	-0-	- 6.0
Electrical Machinery	53.6	53.5	55.9	+ 0.2	- 4.1
Household Appliances	6.2	6.0	6.8	+ 3.3	- 8.8
Transportation Equipment	15.4	15.3	15.2	+ 0.7	+ 1.3
Other Durable Goods 2/	14.1	14.2	14.9	- 0.7	- 5.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	516.3	518.3	519.9	- 0.4	- 0.7
Food & Kindred Products	44.2	44.4	44.2	- 0.5	-0-
Meat Products	16.3	16.1	15.8	+ 1.2	+ 3.2
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.4	-0-	-0-
Dairy Products	3.3	3.3	3.4	-0-	- 2.9
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.9	-0-	- 3.4
Bakery Products	7.9	8.0	8.0	- 1.3	- 1.3
Beverages	7.8	7.8	7.7	-0-	+ 1.3
Tobacco Manufactures	27.9	28.7	24.1	- 2.8	+15.8
Cigarettes	20.1	20.1	19.5	-0-	+ 3.1
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	7.1	8.0	3.9	-11.3	+82.1
Textile Mill Products	245.3	246.0	250.9	- 0.3	- 2.2
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	74.7	74.0	75.9	+ 0.9	- 1.6
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.9	38.7	39.3	+ 0.5	- 1.0
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	35.6	35.0	36.4	+ 1.7	- 2.2
Knitting Mills	78.7	79.6	80.8	- 1.1	- 2.6
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.8	19.0	19.8	- 1.1	- 5.1
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.8	22.9	22.1	- 0.4	+ 3.2
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.6	17.0	17.6	- 2.4	- 5.7
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.3	7.4	7.8	- 1.4	- 6.4
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.3	18.4	17.8	- 0.5	+ 2.8
Yarn & Thread Mills	59.3	59.7	61.7	- 0.7	- 3.9

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/
JANUARY, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	January, 1981 (Thous)	December, 1980 (Thous)	January, 1980 (Thous)	December, 1980	January, 1980
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.1	86.8	87.5	+ 0.3	- 0.5
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	27.1	27.3	26.6	- 0.7	+ 1.9
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	42.8	42.0	42.0	+ 1.9	+ 1.9
Paper & Allied Products	21.1	21.2	21.4	- 0.5	- 1.4
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.3	11.4	11.2	- 0.9	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.1	6.1	6.2	-0-	- 1.6
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.9	20.1	20.4	- 1.0	- 2.5
Newspapers	8.3	8.4	8.4	- 1.2	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.1	38.1	38.6	-0-	- 1.3
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	17.2	17.4	18.9	- 1.1	- 9.0
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	26.9	27.3	27.5	- 1.5	- 2.2
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.8	5.7	5.3	- 1.8	+ 9.4
NONMANUFACTURING	1,560.3	1,592.8	1,540.3	- 2.0	+ 1.3
MINING	4.9	5.1	5.2	- 3.9	- 5.8
CONSTRUCTION	109.9	116.5	117.7	- 5.7	- 6.6
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	115.8	117.2	116.8	- 1.2	- 0.9
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	55.3	56.8	57.9	- 2.6	- 4.5
Communications & Public Utilities	53.5	53.3	51.9	+ 0.4	+ 3.1
TRADE	470.1	488.0	469.2	- 3.7	+ 0.2
Wholesale Trade	126.2	126.6	122.9	- 0.3	+ 2.7
Durable Goods	72.9	72.9	72.4	-0-	+ 0.7
Nondurable Goods	53.3	53.7	50.5	- 0.7	+ 5.5
Retail Trade	343.9	361.4	346.3	- 4.8	- 0.7
General Merchandise Stores	53.0	59.8	55.6	-11.4	- 4.7
Variety Stores	13.3	14.9	13.8	-10.7	- 3.6
Food Stores	54.8	55.3	54.1	- 0.9	+ 1.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	95.3	95.5	93.7	- 0.2	+ 1.7
SERVICES	343.6	345.0	331.0	- 0.4	+ 3.8
Hotel & Rooming Houses	16.2	16.8	16.3	- 3.6	- 0.6
Personal Services	22.4	21.9	23.2	+ 2.3	- 3.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.0	10.2	10.3	- 2.0	- 2.9
GOVERNMENT	420.7	425.5	406.7	- 1.1	+ 3.4
Federal	47.6	47.7	46.9	- 0.2	+ 1.5
State	120.6	125.8	116.4	- 4.1	+ 3.6
Education	57.6	63.8	55.5	- 9.7	+ 3.8
Other	63.0	62.0	60.9	+ 1.6	+ 3.4
Local	252.5	252.0	243.4	+ 0.2	+ 3.7
Education	148.2	148.0	140.7	+ 0.1	+ 5.3
Other	104.3	104.0	102.7	+ 0.3	+ 1.6

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

JANUARY, 1981
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	January 1981 (Thous.)	December 1980 (Thous.)	January 1980 (Thous.)	December 1980	January 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,407.9	2,393.9	2,399.8	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
MANUFACTURING	827.7	821.7	839.0	+ 0.7	- 1.4
DURABLE GOODS	306.4	304.5	314.2	+ 0.6	- 2.5
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	36.2	36.4	37.4	- 0.5	- 3.2
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.5	14.3	14.9	+ 1.4	- 2.7
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.8	8.9	8.9	- 1.1	- 1.1
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.2	3.3	3.7	- 3.0	- 13.5
Furniture & Fixtures	83.8	83.0	85.1	+ 1.0	- 1.5
Household Furniture	75.2	74.8	76.2	+ 0.5	- 1.3
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	41.1	41.1	43.5	0	- 5.5
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	30.3	29.9	28.9	- 1.3	+ 4.8
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.4	18.2	19.0	+ 1.1	- 3.2
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.3	2.5	0	- 8.0
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.7	4.6	5.2	+ 2.2	- 9.6
Primary Metal Products	8.1	8.2	8.0	- 1.2	+ 1.2
Fabricated Metal Products	26.6	26.7	28.3	- 0.4	- 6.0
Fab. Structural Metals	13.0	12.9	14.1	+ 0.8	- 7.8
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.4	49.2	49.6	+ 0.4	- 0.4
Special Industrial Machinery	7.9	7.8	8.4	+ 1.3	- 6.0
Electrical Machinery	54.4	53.3	56.7	+ 2.1	- 4.1
Household Appliances	6.3	5.8	6.9	+ 8.6	- 8.7
Transportation Equipment	15.4	15.4	15.2	0	+ 1.3
Other Durable Goods 2/	14.1	14.1	14.9	0	- 5.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	521.3	517.2	524.8	+ 0.8	- 0.7
Food & Kindred Products	45.5	44.7	45.5	+ 1.8	0
Meat Products	16.6	16.2	16.1	+ 2.5	+ 3.1
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
Dairy Products	3.4	3.4	3.5	0	- 2.9
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.9	0	- 3.4
Bakery Products	8.0	8.1	8.1	- 1.2	- 1.2
Beverages	8.1	8.0	8.0	+ 1.2	+ 1.2
Tobacco Manufactures	28.6	27.0	24.7	+ 5.9	+ 15.8
Cigarettes	20.1	20.0	19.5	+ 0.5	+ 3.1
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	7.6	6.3	4.2	+ 20.6	+ 81.0
Textile Mill Products	246.8	246.0	252.4	+ 0.4	- 2.2
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	74.6	73.8	75.7	+ 1.1	- 1.5
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.8	38.5	39.2	+ 0.8	- 1.0
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	35.7	34.8	36.5	+ 2.6	- 2.2
Knitting Mills	80.0	79.9	82.1	+ 0.1	- 2.6
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.9	18.9	19.9	0	- 5.0
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	23.4	23.0	22.7	+ 1.7	+ 3.1
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.7	17.0	17.7	- 1.8	- 5.6
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.4	7.5	7.9	- 1.3	- 6.3
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.3	18.4	17.8	- 0.5	+ 2.8
Yarn & Thread Mills	59.7	59.8	62.1	- 0.2	- 3.9

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

JANUARY, 1981
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	January 1981 (Thous.)	December 1980 (Thous.)	January 1980 (Thous.)	December 1980	January 1980
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.8	87.3	88.2	+ 0.6	- 0.5
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	27.2	27.6	26.7	- 1.4	+ 1.9
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	42.7	41.8	41.9	+ 2.2	+ 1.9
Paper & Allied Products	21.0	20.9	21.3	+ 0.5	- 1.4
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.1	11.2	11.0	- 0.9	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.1	6.0	6.2	+ 1.7	- 1.6
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.9	19.9	20.4	0	- 2.5
Newspapers	8.3	8.4	8.4	- 1.2	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.8	38.6	39.3	+ 0.5	- 1.3
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	17.2	17.5	18.9	- 1.7	- 9.0
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.1	27.1	27.7	0	- 2.2
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.8	5.7	5.3	+ 1.8	+ 9.4
NONMANUFACTURING	1,580.2	1,572.2	1,560.8	+ 0.5	+ 1.2
MINING	5.0	5.1	5.3	- 2.0	- 5.7
CONSTRUCTION	119.3	118.0	127.8	+ 1.1	- 6.7
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	117.0	117.4	118.0	- 0.3	- 0.8
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	56.3	56.9	59.0	- 1.1	- 4.6
Communications & Public Utilities	54.1	53.0	52.5	+ 2.1	+ 3.0
TRADE	477.0	472.7	476.1	+ 0.9	+ 0.2
Wholesale Trade	128.2	126.9	124.9	+ 1.0	+ 2.6
Durable Goods	73.3	73.0	72.8	+ 0.4	+ 0.7
Nondurable Goods	54.9	53.9	52.1	+ 1.9	+ 5.4
Retail Trade	348.8	345.8	351.2	+ 0.9	- 0.7
General Merchandise Stores	53.1	51.5	55.7	+ 3.1	- 4.7
Variety Stores	13.8	12.9	14.4	+ 7.0	- 4.2
Food Stores	55.3	54.3	54.6	+ 1.8	+ 1.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.1	95.9	94.5	+ 0.2	+ 1.7
SERVICES	351.0	348.1	338.1	+ 0.8	+ 3.8
Hotel & Rooming Houses	19.4	18.9	19.6	+ 2.6	- 1.0
Personal Services	21.5	22.0	23.1	- 2.3	- 6.9
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.1	10.2	10.4	- 1.0	- 2.9
GOVERNMENT	414.8	415.0	401.0	*	+ 3.4
Federal	47.8	47.6	47.1	+ 0.4	+ 1.5
State	120.6	122.3	116.4	- 1.4	+ 3.6
Education	57.2	59.0	55.1	- 3.1	+ 3.8
Other	63.4	63.3	61.3	+ 0.2	+ 3.4
Local	246.4	245.1	237.5	+ 0.5	+ 3.7
Education	140.9	140.0	133.7	+ 0.6	+ 5.4
Other	105.5	105.1	103.8	+ 0.4	+ 1.6

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.
* Less than 0.05 percent.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

JANUARY, 1981

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	January 1981	December 1980	January 1980	January 1981	December 1980	January 1980	January 1981	December 1980	January 1980
MANUFACTURING	$224.45	$228.34	$204.97	38.9	40.2	39.8	$ 5.77	$ 5.68	$ 5.15
DURABLE GOODS	234.24	239.44	209.75	39.5	41.0	39.8	5.93	5.84	5.27
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	193.45	196.46	179.27	39.4	41.1	39.4	4.91	4.78	4.55
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	192.86	198.37	181.44	39.2	40.9	40.5	4.92	4.85	4.48
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	222.77	210.74	172.98	36.7	37.7	31.0	6.07	5.59	5.58
Furniture & Fixtures	194.91	203.43	180.78	37.7	39.5	38.3	5.17	5.15	4.72
Household Furniture	193.13	201.73	179.45	37.5	39.4	38.1	5.15	5.12	4.71
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	195.50	196.58	178.65	39.1	40.2	39.7	5.00	4.89	4.50
Stone, Clay, and Glass	248.68	256.85	225.67	39.1	40.9	39.8	6.36	6.28	5.67
Structural Clay Products	192.40	210.23	177.49	37.8	40.9	38.5	5.09	5.14	4.61
Primary Metal Products	286.44	286.12	247.10	42.0	42.2	41.6	6.82	6.78	5.94
Fabricated Metal Products	263.42	275.64	241.59	39.2	41.7	40.4	6.72	6.61	5.98
Machinery, Nonelectrical	272.95	272.64	244.82	41.8	42.8	42.8	6.53	6.37	5.72
Special Industrial Machinery	253.75	251.94	233.45	40.6	41.1	41.1	6.25	6.13	5.68
Electrical Machinery	281.52	283.71	236.16	40.8	41.6	40.3	6.90	6.82	5.86
Household Appliances	217.14	185.25	197.01	38.5	37.5	39.8	5,64	4.94	4.95
Transportation Equipment	269.00	270.51	231.83	41.9	42.4	40.6	6.42	6.38	5.71
NONDURABLE GOODS	218.86	222.08	202.58	38.6	39.8	39.8	5.67	5.58	5.09
Food & Kindred Products	216.15	215.60	199.02	39.3	40.0	39.1	5.50	5.39	5.09
Meat Products	185.22	187.29	167.90	37.8	39.1	37.9	4.90	4.79	4.43
Meat Packing	302.33	307.94	277.53	43.5	44.5	45.2	6.95	6.92	6.14
Dairy Products	216.58	211.65	195.62	42.3	41.5	41.8	5.12	5.10	4.68
Grain Mill Products	242.91	244.87	227.84	43.3	44.2	44.5	5.61	5.54	5.12
Bakery Products	218.67	229.08	185.56	39.4	41.5	36.6	5.55	5.52	5.07
Beverage	340.00	343.07	348.80	40.0	40.6	43.6	8.50	8.45	8.00
Tobacco Manufacturing	358.09	333.45	299.09	39.7	39.0	38.1	9.02	8.55	7.85
Cigarettes	418.74	395.52	325.93	41.5	40.4	38.3	10.09	9.79	8.51
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	148.95	147.40	145.59	33.1	34.6	34.5	4.50	4.26	4.22
Textile Mill Products	202.92	209.44	194.95	38.8	40.2	40.7	5.23	5.21	4.79
Broad Woven Fabrics	218.96	227.77	211.46	39.1	40.6	41.3	5.60	5.61	5.12
Broad Woven, Cotton	212.60	227.77	212.48	38.1	40.6	41.5	5.58	5.61	5.12
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	226.49	228.33	209.92	40.3	40.7	41.0	5.62	5.61	5.12
Knitting Mills	183.65	187.29	178.30	37.1	38.3	39.1	4.95	4.89	4.56
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	160.65	169.92	160.50	34.4	36.7	37.5	4.67	4.63	4.28
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full & Knee Lg.	167.55	170.09	163.94	35.2	36.5	37.6	4.76	4.66	4.36
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	214.25	214.61	213.14	40.5	40.8	42.8	5.29	5.26	4.98
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	240.00	247.31	223.59	43.4	44.4	44.1	5.53	5.57	5.07
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	220.59	232.72	201.69	40.7	42.7	40.5	5.42	5.45	4.98
Yarn & Thread Mills	197.39	204.41	193.12	39.4	40.8	41.8	5.01	5.01	4.62
Apparel & Other Finished Products	154.61	156.83	146.77	35.3	36.9	36.6	4.38	4.25	4.01
Men's & Boys' Clothing	153.97	155.73	150.02	34.6	36.3	36.5	4.45	4.29	4.11
Women's & Children's Garments	150.65	150.14	140.50	35.7	36.8	36.4	4.22	4.08	3.86
Paper & Allied Products	368.51	376.99	325.50	43.0	44.3	43.4	8.57	8.51	7.50
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	432.96	449.62	387.97	44.0	45.6	44.8	9.84	9.86	8.66
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	273.48	277.39	242.25	43.0	44.1	42.5	6.36	6.29	5.70
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	244.20	245.83	219.29	38.7	40.3	39.3	6.31	6.10	5.58
Newspapers	230.84	237.90	216.73	34.3	36.1	34.9	6.73	6.59	6.21
Chemicals & Allied Products	271.81	282.66	260.98	38.5	39.7	40.4	7.06	7.12	6.46
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	297.22	315.46	293.34	38.7	40.6	41.2	7.68	7.77	7.12
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	293.51	281.59	235.04	42.6	42.6	41.6	6.89	6.61	5.65
MINING	233.75	258.86	244.20	38.7	43.0	44.0	6.04	6.02	5.55
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	331.27	332.11	297.19	40.3	40.6	40.6	8.22	8.18	7.32
TRADE	187.53	186.35	176.79	34.6	35.7	35.5	5.42	5.22	4.98
Wholesale	234.99	233.25	222.16	39.1	39.4	39.6	6.01	5.92	5.61
Retail	163.76	163.74	155.11	32.3	33.9	33.5	5.07	4.83	4.63
General Merchandise Stores	120.76	129.67	113.02	26.6	30.8	27.7	4.54	4.21	4.08
Variety Stores	96.77	113.34	94.05	25.6	32.2	27.5	3.78	3.52	3.42
Food Stores	184.66	185.98	172.12	32.8	34.0	33.1	5.63	5.47	5.20
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	111.88	119.08	112.22	27.9	30.3	28.7	4.01	3.93	3.91
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	144.84	142.76	130.44	34.9	35.6	34.6	4.15	4.01	3.77

1/ Current Data are Preliminary

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS: AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED: AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NORTH CAROLINA'S MANUFACTURING DIVISION AND THE DURABLE GOODS AND NONDURABLE GOODS SECTORS OF NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES
NORTH CAROLINA
1949 Through 1980*

Year	MANUFACTURING			DURABLE GOODS			NONDURABLE GOODS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
1949	$ 40.55	38.8	$ 1.04	$ 37.88	41.3	$ .92	$ 41.35	38.1	$ 1.09
1950	43.34	39.5	1.10	41.04	42.0	.98	44.16	38.7	1.14
1951	46.14	39.1	1.18	43.87	41.4	1.06	46.69	38.3	1.22
1952	47.52	39.6	1.20	45.51	41.3	1.10	48.38	39.1	1.24
1953	48.34	39.3	1.23	47.61	41.4	1.15	48.64	38.6	1.26
1954	47.88	38.3	1.25	48.03	40.7	1.18	48.13	37.6	1.28
1955	51.46	40.2	1.28	51.66	42.0	1.23	51.48	39.6	1.30
1956	54.26	39.9	1.36	54.52	41.3	1.32	54.37	39.4	1.38
1957	55.91	39.1	1.43	56.30	40.5	1.39	55.58	38.6	1.44
1958	56.41	38.9	1.45	57.63	40.3	1.43	56.06	38.4	1.46
1959	61.20	40.8	1.50	62.46	42.2	1.48	60.85	40.3	1.51
1960	61.14	39.7	1.54	62.06	41.1	1.51	60.76	39.2	1.55
1961	63.36	40.1	1.58	63.86	41.2	1.55	62.88	39.8	1.58
1962	66.91	40.8	1.64	68.04	42.0	1.62	66.09	40.3	1.64
1963	68.38	40.7	1.68	71.15	42.1	1.69	67.13	40.2	1.67
1964	71.58	40.9	1.75	74.52	42.1	1.77	70.88	40.5	1.75
1965	75.17	41.3	1.82	78.02	42.4	1.84	74.44	40.9	1.82
1966	79.49	41.4	1.92	82.68	42.4	1.95	78.50	41.1	1.91
1967	81.81	40.3	2.03	85.28	41.0	2.08	80.40	40.0	2.01
1968	88.48	40.4	2.19	92.70	41.2	2.25	87.23	40.2	2.17
1969	94.13	40.4	2.33	99.60	41.5	2.40	92.00	40.0	2.30
1970	97.17	39.5	2.46	101.49	39.8	2.55	95.35	39.4	2.42
1971	104.00	40.0	2.60	109.35	40.5	2.70	101.49	39.8	2.55
1972	112.74	40.7	2.77	119.36	41.3	2.89	110.16	40.5	2.72
1973	119.90	40.1	2.99	126.58	40.7	3.11	117.01	39.8	2.94
1974	128.25	39.1	3.28	134.46	39.9	3.37	125.39	38.7	3.24
1975	135.17	38.4	3.52	139.39	38.4	3.63	133.25	38.4	3.47
1976	149.33	39.4	3.79	153.65	39.6	3.88	147.00	39.2	3.75
1977	162.36	39.6	4.10	167.18	39.9	4.19	160.37	39.5	4.06
1978	177.91	39.8	4.47	183.77	40.3	4.56	174.59	39.5	4.42
1979	192.85	39.6	4.87	198.40	40.0	4.96	190.30	39.4	4.83
1980	211.04	39.3	5.37	217.33	39.3	5.53	207.90	39.3	5.29

* Data for 1980 are preliminary and subject to change.

EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
1939 Through 1980 *
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	Service and Miscellaneous	Government
1939	622.7	318.1	2.3	26.3	32.9	96.6	15.4	62.1	69.0
1940	653.6	322.9	2.9	26.6	35.6	109.2	16.0	65.9	74.5
1941	736.3	357.6	3.9	53.5	39.4	109.9	16.7	70.9	84.4
1942	783.5	381.0	3.9	60.5	44.2	108.2	15.8	73.6	96.3
1943	812.7	408.4	3.9	38.5	48.9	117.4	14.9	76.7	104.0
1944	779.4	393.2	3.1	18.4	48.9	117.1	14.2	76.0	108.5
1945	759.2	370.9	2.5	16.9	49.7	124.1	14.9	76.0	104.2
1946	827.8	388.1	3.0	35.0	53.5	141.5	18.1	89.0	99.6
1947	879.6	408.0	3.2	41.8	53.4	157.2	19.8	97.8	98.4
1948	895.0	410.9	3.1	44.8	54.7	169.2	21.0	99.4	98.2
1949	868.2	383.6	3.1	42.2	53.2	162.1	21.5	98.1	104.4
1950	927.8	414.4	3.7	49.8	55.8	170.1	23.1	99.3	111.6
1951	987.2	428.9	3.9	65.1	60.9	184.1	24.3	104.5	115.5
1952	1006.5	430.9	4.1	58.7	63.3	192.3	26.6	107.6	123.0
1953	1023.7	446.6	4.3	54.1	63.7	195.7	29.2	107.3	124.8
1954	1012.0	432.7	4.2	50.8	61.2	194.2	31.3	106.6	131.0
1955	1059.4	456.1	4.3	55.7	61.7	201.7	33.6	109.0	137.3
1956	1099.3	466.2	4.3	59.5	63.7	210.4	35.8	114.6	144.8
1957	1101.3	465.9	4.1	57.9	63.8	206.1	36.6	116.1	150.8
1958	1108.8	465.2	3.6	60.9	63.4	206.3	37.3	118.0	154.1
1959	1163.7	492.3	3.3	67.5	65.4	215.3	39.6	122.1	158.2
1960	1195.5	504.5	3.6	67.6	66.1	221.0	42.2	126.3	164.2
1961	1209.1	504.3	3.7	69.1	65.1	220.5	44.9	130.5	171.0
1962	1258.5	525.6	3.5	70.8	67.2	229.8	47.2	135.6	178.8
1963	1298.6	537.0	2.9	74.4	69.8	238.7	49.7	140.5	185.6
1964	1353.7	557.1	2.7	79.8	72.7	249.2	51.9	147.6	192.7
1965	1431.2	590.6	3.0	88.8	76.3	261.4	54.2	155.3	201.6
1966	1534.2	638.1	3.3	96.3	80.0	274.6	56.4	168.1	217.4
1967	1600.9	657.5	3.9	94.8	85.0	285.9	59.9	182.3	231.6
1968	1678.5	686.1	3.9	96.5	89.2	300.8	63.1	194.5	244.4
1969	1747.0	714.0	4.0	100.0	92.7	314.1	67.1	200.8	254.3
1970	1782.7	713.0	4.2	100.7	94.6	325.3	69.7	211.0	264.2
1971	1813.8	716.2	4.1	106.6	95.6	331.6	71.0	220.3	268.4
1972	1911.9	756.8	4.1	120.0	99.1	347.6	75.6	233.4	275.3
1973	2018.1	796.9	4.3	127.8	105.4	374.0	80.8	247.1	281.8
1974	2044.6	789.6	4.6	122.7	105.2	379.7	83.7	259.5	299.6
1975	1979.9	715.5	4.2	105.9	98.3	377.8	82.3	267.6	328.3
1976	2082.7	756.3	4.6	105.3	99.1	402.8	82.6	284.1	347.9
1977	2170.4	780.9	4.8	103.1	103.2	413.4	83.9	295.0	367.6
1978	2277.4	807.2	4.8	118.1	109.5	446.6	88.7	316.1	386.4
1979	2374.3	827.9	5.2	126.1	115.7	477.1	93.0	332.1	397.2
1980	2385.2	824.2	5.2	118.2	116.9	472.9	95.1	341.7	411.0

*Totals for 1980 are preliminary and subject to change.

ANNUAL AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS AND/OR NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NORTH CAROLINA NONFARM INDUSTRIES

1966-1980*

Industry Group and Industry	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Manufacturing	$1.92	$2.03	$2.19	$2.33	$2.46	$2.60	$2.77	$2.99	$3.28	$3.52	$3.79	$4.10	$4.47	$4.87	$5.37
Durable Goods	1.95	2.08	2.25	2.40	2.55	2.70	2.89	3.11	3.37	3.63	3.88	4.19	4.56	4.96	5.53
Lumber & Wood Prods. Ex. Furniture	1.68	1.81	1.99	2.09	2.17	2.29	2.52	2.74	2.91	3.12	3.33	3.58	3.95	4.34	4.67
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	1.58	1.72	1.91	2.02	2.14	2.29	2.46	2.68	2.91	3.15	3.39	3.66	3.93	4.26	4.64
Wood Buildings & Mobile Homes	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.30	3.43	3.58	3.71	3.81	4.07	4.90	5.51	5.66
Furniture & Fixtures	1.86	1.96	2.14	2.30	2.41	2.56	2.74	2.95	3.18	3.34	3.57	3.84	4.16	4.54	4.89
Household Furniture	1.87	1.97	2.14	2.30	2.42	2.56	2.74	2.95	3.18	3.36	3.57	3.85	4.16	4.54	4.88
Wood Household Furniture, Ex. Uph.	1.76	1.86	2.03	2.18	2.26	2.40	2.57	2.77	3.01	3.18	3.39	3.67	4.00	4.35	4.67
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.99	2.14	2.33	2.51	2.68	2.87	3.07	3.31	3.63	3.90	4.23	4.54	4.98	5.40	5.98
Structural Clay Products	1.85	1.98	2.18	2.33	2.49	2.67	2.82	3.05	3.29	3.45	3.64	3.89	4.26	4.53	4.94
Primary Metal Industries	2.39	2.53	2.74	2.86	2.98	3.10	3.18	3.40	3.76	4.09	4.34	4.79	5.13	5.64	6.35
Fabricated Metal Products	2.27	2.38	2.54	2.71	3.00	3.13	3.32	3.58	3.93	4.26	4.55	4.87	5.22	5.56	6.25
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	2.05	2.26	2.45	2.62	2.81	3.02	3.26	3.37	3.59	3.91	4.27	4.62	5.01	5.39	5.99
Special Industry Machinery	2.02	2.14	2.29	2.43	2.58	2.77	3.06	3.29	3.54	3.85	4.17	4.55	4.93	5.37	5.90
Electrical Machinery	2.15	2.30	2.41	2.49	2.61	2.79	2.99	3.23	3.50	3.86	4.12	4.50	4.91	5.34	6.30
Household Appliances	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.27	2.44	2.63	2.87	3.14	3.40	3.59	3.87	4.24	4.69	5.13
Transportation Equipment	2.32	2.32	2.46	2.60	2.81	2.90	3.00	3.22	3.63	3.99	4.19	4.48	4.83	5.26	6.02
Nondurable Goods	1.91	2.01	2.17	2.30	2.42	2.55	2.72	2.94	3.24	3.47	3.75	4.06	4.42	4.83	5.29
Food & Kindred Products**	1.71	1.83	2.00	2.15	2.32	2.47	2.60	2.80	3.10	3.37	3.63	3.87	4.17	4.82	5.26
Meat Products	1.63	1.75	1.92	2.07	2.23	2.38	2.48	2.64	2.95	3.21	3.42	3.61	3.90	4.25	4.57
Meat Packing	1.94	2.07	2.29	2.58	2.98	3.18	3.38	3.58	4.03	4.17	4.45	4.76	5.15	5.84	6.41
Dairy Products	1.83	1.99	2.14	2.33	2.54	2.69	2.84	3.03	3.28	3.51	3.68	3.87	4.15	4.45	4.89
Grain Mill Products	1.73	1.85	2.03	2.17	2.33	2.41	2.50	2.75	3.05	3.39	3.72	3.99	4.43	4.91	5.27
Bakery Products	1.94	2.04	2.19	2.32	2.45	2.66	2.84	3.03	3.23	3.48	3.76	4.12	4.39	4.79	5.35
Beverage Industries**	1.57	1.68	1.88	2.14	2.55	2.74	2.84	3.22	3.75	4.08	4.36	4.52	4.80	7.49	8.30
Tobacco Manufacturing	2.31	2.36	2.62	2.77	3.18	3.48	3.78	4.05	4.48	4.86	5.20	5.83	6.32	7.25	8.15
Cigarettes	2.68	2.73	2.97	3.13	3.59	3.94	4.28	4.59	5.08	5.61	5.96	6.62	7.32	8.10	9.21
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	1.59	1.71	1.93	2.01	2.16	2.28	2.55	2.67	2.96	2.96	3.08	3.33	3.55	3.83	4.08
Textile Mill Products	1.88	1.97	2.13	2.26	2.35	2.46	2.62	2.83	3.09	3.28	3.57	3.89	4.21	4.56	4.95
Broadwoven Fabrics	2.00	2.08	2.22	2.37	2.46	2.59	2.76	2.98	3.27	3.48	3.82	4.20	4.54	4.89	5.32
Broadwoven Cotton	2.00	2.08	2.21	2.36	2.47	2.59	2.76	2.98	3.28	3.51	3.85	4.23	4.58	4.93	5.34
Broadwoven Man-Made Fiber & Silk	1.98	2.08	2.25	2.40	2.48	2.59	2.76	2.98	3.27	3.44	3.78	4.16	4.51	4.86	5.31

ANNUAL AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS AND/OR NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NORTH CAROLINA NONFARM INDUSTRIES

1966-1980*

Industry Group and Industry	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Knitting Mills	$1.76	$1.87	$2.06	$2.18	$2.29	$2.36	$2.52	$2.73	$2.98	$3.16	$3.38	$3.66	$3.97	$4.31	$4.69
Women's Hosiery (Full & Knee Length)	1.87	1.97	2.14	2.26	2.38	2.39	2.56	2.72	2.92	3.06	3.27	3.51	3.80	4.12	4.43
Hosiery (Ex. Women's Full & Knee Length	1.63	1.76	1.96	2.08	2.18	2.27	2.42	2.61	2.83	3.01	3.26	3.54	3.81	4.11	4.53
Circular Knit Fabric	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.68	2.93	3.22	3.44	3.71	4.01	4.35	4.67	5.08
Warp Knit Fabric	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.62	2.89	3.17	3.39	3.67	4.00	4.32	4.72	5.18
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	1.99	2.05	2.18	2.32	2.43	2.57	2.71	2.92	3.19	3.43	3.70	4.03	4.40	4.74	5.16
Yarn & Thread Mills	1.79	1.87	2.04	2.17	2.25	2.37	2.51	2.73	2.96	3.12	3.41	3.72	4.02	4.37	4.78
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Products	1.52	1.67	1.85	1.92	2.00	2.07	2.16	2.35	2.58	2.73	2.94	3.13	3.44	3.76	4.10
Men's & Boys' Clothing	1.47	1.62	1.82	1.86	1.95	2.01	2.08	2.27	2.49	2.67	2.92	3.09	3.47	3.80	4.17
Women's & Children's Garments	1.55	1.69	1.85	1.93	2.00	2.07	2.17	2.34	2.58	2.70	2.90	3.05	3.33	3.64	3.96
Paper & Allied Products	2.66	2.78	2.95	3.11	3.27	3.51	3.78	4.05	4.40	4.79	5.29	5.90	6.48	7.20	7.91
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	2.98	3.12	3.33	3.49	3.63	3.92	4.19	4.51	4.84	5.26	5.94	6.67	7.40	8.34	9.14
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	2.14	2.23	2.35	2.49	2.66	2.85	3.01	3.24	3.55	3.87	4.17	4.55	5.04	5.49	5.94
Printing, Publ. & Allied Inds.	2.52	2.64	2.73	2.89	3.04	3.20	3.29	3.51	3.83	4.05	4.30	4.62	4.92	5.32	5.87
Newspapers	2.93	3.07	3.17	3.29	3.50	3.77	3.94	4.17	4.50	4.58	4.85	5.15	5.48	5.83	6.36
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.36	2.46	2.62	2.83	3.03	3.23	3.48	3.71	4.08	4.43	4.85	5.15	5.58	6.10	6.74
Plastics & Syn. Fibers (Ex. Glass)	2.52	2.62	2.73	2.96	3.16	3.36	3.56	3.81	4.20	4.73	5.22	5.65	6.15	6.66	7.39
Rubber Products	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.10	3.30	3.60	3.84	4.20	4.61	5.14	5.54	6.06
Nonmanufacturing															
Mining	1.93	2.10	2.34	2.51	2.68	2.83	3.01	3.22	3.47	3.65	3.99	4.40	4.81	5.28	5.78
Communication & Public Utilities	2.50	2.60	2.75	2.92	3.10	3.41	3.76	4.05	4.43	4.94	5.47	6.01	6.46	6.99	7.59
Wholesale & Retail Trade***	1.89	2.02	2.21	2.37	2.51	2.63	2.84	3.06	3.34	3.52	3.77	4.07	4.41	4.74	5.11
Wholesale Trade	2.21	2.32	2.53	2.71	2.86	2.99	3.17	3.40	3.71	3.93	4.23	4.55	4.96	5.37	5.78
Retail Trade***	1.74	1.87	2.05	2.20	2.34	2.47	2.68	2.89	3.15	3.31	3.54	3.83	4.13	4.41	4.74
General Merchandise	1.66	1.82	2.02	2.14	2.24	2.32	2.19	2.33	2.55	2.79	2.91	3.21	3.57	3.89	4.16
Limited Price Variety Stores	1.29	1.43	1.61	1.67	1.74	1.76	1.62	1.72	1.96	2.12	2.40	2.58	2.84	3.14	3.46
Retail Food Stores	1.80	1.91	2.05	2.18	2.35	2.50	2.71	2.89	3.17	3.56	3.91	4.32	4.62	4.93	5.25
Hotels & Lodging Places	.95	1.05	1.12	1.30	1.42	1.63	1.75	1.92	2.14	2.22	2.37	2.71	3.07	3.45	3.93
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	1.37	1.47	1.65	1.82	1.96	2.08	2.21	2.37	2.58	2.78	2.95	3.10	3.39	3.64	3.88

* Data for 1980 are preliminary and subject to change.
** Data for 1979 are not comparable with previous years.
*** Data does not include restaurants.
NA - Not Available

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES

DECEMBER, 1980

State of North Carolina	Accession Rates per 100 Employees									Separation Rates per 100 Employees								
Industry	Total			New Hires			Recalls			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1980	Dec. 1979	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1980	Dec. 1979	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1980	Dec. 1979	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1980	Dec. 1979	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1980	Dec. 1979	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1980	Dec. 1979
TOTAL MINING	.2	.7	1.7	.1	.4	1.4	•	.2	.1	.3	1.6	5.1	.1	1.2	2.5	.1	•	2.1
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	1.8	2.4	2.1	1.3	1.9	1.6	.3	.3	.3	2.7	2.7	2.6	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.0	.7	.5
DURABLE GOODS	1.5	2.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	1.4	.2	.3	.2	2.6	2.0	2.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.1	.4	.2
LUMBER	2.4	4.1	2.8	1.9	3.4	2.2	.3	.6	.6	2.6	3.9	3.8	1.6	2.7	2.5	.4	.5	.7
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1.6	2.3	1.5	1.5	2.1	1.2	.1	.1	.1	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	.1	.3	•
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	1.6	2.3	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.2	.1	.1	•	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.3	.1	.3	•
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.3	•	.2	.1	2.7	1.8	2.5	1.1	1.0	1.3	.9	.2	.3
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	1.9	4.1	3.5	1.8	3.9	2.9	•	.1	.1	5.1	5.3	4.0	1.6	3.7	2.1	2.4	.5	.8
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	1.0	2.5	1.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	•	.2	.1	1.6	1.9	2.0	.5	1.2	1.0	.5	.1	•
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.5	2.1	2.2	1.2	1.8	1.9	.3	.3	.2	1.8	2.2	3.5	.9	1.2	2.0	.2	.1	.4
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS	1.0	1.5	1.4	.8	1.1	1.3	.2	.4	.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	.7	.8	1.4	.2	•	•
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.1	1.6	1.6	.4	.4	.1	1.8	2.0	1.8	.8	.6	1.0	.3	.9	.1
SPEC. IND. MACH., EXC. METAL WORKING	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.2	1.4	1.7	.6	.6	•	2.0	2.4	1.8	.9	.7	1.2	.5	1.2	.1
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	1.1	1.8	1.5	.6	.9	1.1	.2	.5	.1	5.7	1.4	1.2	.4	.5	.6	4.9	.5	.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	1.7	2.4	1.8	1.0	1.8	1.1	.6	.5	.5	2.0	1.8	2.0	.4	.9	1.0	•	.3	.5
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	1.9	3.9	3.3	1.2	3.0	2.7	.5	.6	.5	2.6	3.0	3.6	1.5	1.2	1.3	.2	.5	1.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	1.8	2.6	2.3	1.3	2.0	1.7	.3	.4	.4	2.7	3.0	2.8	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.0	.8	.6
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.1	3.0	2.8	1.8	2.7	2.4	.1	.1	.3	2.8	3.5	3.1	1.8	2.1	2.2	.3	.6	.2
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	1.7	1.8	2.2	1.5	1.5	2.2	.2	.2	•	2.0	1.7	2.5	1.4	.9	2.1	.1	.2	.1
BAKERY PRODUCTS	.6	1.8	.9	.6	1.8	.8	•	•	•	1.7	2.4	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.1	•	.4	•
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	1.2	1.0	3.1	.2	.8	.4	.3	.1	2.4	5.4	4.9	3.4	.1	.6	.2	5.0	3.7	3.0
CIGARETTES	1.0	.4	.5	.2	.3	.1	•	•	•	.1	.1	.1	•	•	•	•	•	•
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.8	2.7	2.3	1.3	2.2	2.0	.3	.3	.3	2.6	2.8	2.9	1.2	1.7	1.8	.7	.3	.3
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—COTTON	.9	1.6	1.5	.6	1.1	1.1	•	.1	.1	1.6	2.0	2.0	.8	.8	1.1	.3	.5	•
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—MAN-MADE FIBERS AND SILK	2.6	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.5	.4	.4	.3	3.5	2.9	2.7	1.0	1.3	1.5	2.0	.7	.5
KNITTING MILLS	1.6	2.6	2.4	1.2	2.2	2.0	.4	.3	.3	2.4	2.4	2.9	1.3	1.7	2.0	.7	.2	.4
HOSIERY, WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	1.3	2.4	2.8	1.1	2.2	2.6	.2	.1	.2	1.5	2.5	3.8	1.1	1.9	2.6	•	•	.4
HOSIERY, EXC. WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	1.3	2.9	1.4	1.2	2.8	1.4	.1	.1	•	2.1	2.6	2.8	1.6	1.9	2.0	.1	.3	.5
OTHER KNITTING	2.1	2.3	2.9	1.3	1.8	2.1	.7	.4	.5	3.1	2.6	2.6	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.3	.5	.4
DYEING AND FINISHING TEXTILES	2.0	2.7	3.4	1.5	2.2	2.4	.4	.3	.4	2.0	1.9	2.3	1.1	1.1	1.5	.1	.1	.1
YARN AND THREAD MILLS	2.1	3.7	3.1	1.7	3.2	2.6	.2	.3	.4	2.9	4.0	3.9	1.7	2.7	2.7	.3	.1	.1
OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	1.5	2.5	3.0	.8	1.2	2.1	.4	.9	.4	2.4	1.8	2.4	.7	1.0	.9	.6	.1	.4
APPAREL	1.8	3.2	1.9	1.3	2.3	1.6	.4	.8	.2	3.3	3.6	3.1	1.4	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.1	.7
MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS	1.4	2.5	1.9	1.1	2.1	1.6	.1	.2	.1	1.4	2.5	2.3	.9	1.9	1.8	.2	.2	.3
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	2.2	2.8	2.0	1.4	2.2	1.5	.7	.5	.4	4.7	3.6	3.3	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.6	1.1	1.1
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	.5	.9	.8	.4	.8	.6	•	•	•	.7	.7	.8	.4	.3	.5	•	•	•
PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD	.2	.5	.4	.1	.4	.3	•	•	•	.5	.8	.4	.1	.2	.1	.1	•	•
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	1.1	2.0	1.6	1.0	1.6	1.5	.1	.2	•	1.3	1.2	1.9	1.0	.8	1.5	•	•	.1
PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.5	.2	.1	.1	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.7	.1	.3	.1
NEWSPAPERS	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.3	.2	.1	.1	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.0	•	.2	.1
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	.8	.7	.9	.5	.5	.9	.2	.1	•	.8	2.0	.8	.3	.2	.4	.3	1.5	.1
PLASTICS, SYNTHETICS, ETC.	.2	.2	.9	•	.2	.8	.1	•	•	.5	.5	.4	.1	.2	.2	•	•	•
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS	2.3	1.7	2.4	1.7	1.0	1.5	.4	.7	.7	2.7	3.6	4.1	.9	1.0	1.0	1.4	2.0	2.4
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.1	4.0	2.6	1.9	4.0	2.3	.1	•	•	2.0	3.4	2.4	1.4	2.3	1.5	•	.1	•

RATES ARE BASED ON MONTHLY REPORTS SUBMITTED BY SELECTED EMPLOYERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

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TOTAL ACCESSION RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING

1980

INDUSTRY	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
TOTAL MINING	2.6	1.9	3.6	3.2	2.5	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.4	1.6	.7	.2	1.9
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	4.3	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.2	4.0	3.9	3.4	2.4	1.8	3.4
DURABLE GOODS	3.6	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.1	2.5	3.1	3.7	3.2	2.3	1.5	2.8
Lumber	7.1	5.1	5.9	3.9	4.5	3.6	5.5	6.0	6.7	5.8	4.1	2.4	5.0
Furniture and Fixtures	4.3	3.2	3.5	3.4	2.6	1.5	2.0	3.3	3.7	3.2	2.3	1.6	2.9
Household Furniture	4.3	3.2	3.4	3.4	2.6	1.5	2.0	3.4	3.6	2.9	2.3	1.6	2.8
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	2.9	4.2	2.6	3.6	2.7	1.8	2.1	1.8	2.4	3.8	1.9	1.5	2.6
Structural Clay Products	2.7	4.2	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.9	5.9	5.1	6.5	6.0	4.1	1.9	4.7
Primary Metal Products	3.0	2.7	4.0	2.3	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.5	2.5	2.2	2.5	1.0	2.8
Fabricated Metal Products	3.4	2.6	3.0	1.9	2.9	2.6	2.4	3.5	5.1	3.8	2.1	1.5	2.9
Fabricated Structural Metals	3.1	2.0	2.4	1.4	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.3	3.3	2.6	1.5	1.0	2.2
Machinery Except Electrical	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.3	1.5	2.4	3.1	3.3	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.4
Spec. Ind. Mach. Exc. Metal Work	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.4	2.2	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.6	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.1
Electrical Machinery	2.5	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.9
Transportation Equipment	3.9	3.0	3.4	1.8	2.8	2.4	2.9	2.4	3.5	3.4	2.4	1.7	2.8
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	6.5	8.2	5.0	3.4	2.9	3.6	4.3	5.8	7.5	4.0	3.9	1.9	4.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.6	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.6	4.5	4.0	3.5	2.6	1.8	3.7
Food and Kindred Products	5.3	4.1	4.7	5.2	5.5	7.3	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.1	3.0	2.1	4.8
Grain Mill Products	1.9	3.2	3.5	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.3	3.8	3.1	2.9	1.8	1.7	2.8
Bakery Products	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	4.2	3.1	4.0	3.1	6.1	1.8	.6	3.0
Tobacco Manufacturing	2.4	1.1	.6	2.5	4.6	3.3	5.3	13.0	8.7	3.5	1.0	1.2	3.9
Cigarettes	.3	.3	.2	2.5	4.4	2.3	.3	1.9	1.0	1.7	.4	1.0	1.4
Textile Mill Products	5.1	4.5	5.0	4.8	4.5	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.5	2.7	1.8	3.9
Broad Woven Fabrics - Cotton	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.1	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.6	.9	2.5
Broad Woven Fabrics - Silk & Man-Made Fibers	3.7	2.8	4.1	2.9	3.5	2.6	3.5	3.6	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.2
Knitting Mills	5.2	4.5	5.3	4.7	4.2	4.3	3.4	4.0	3.8	3.2	2.6	1.6	3.9
Hosiery, Women's K. & F. Lg.	5.3	3.7	3.4	4.1	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.3	3.3
Hosiery, Exc. Women's K. & F. Lg.	4.9	5.0	6.8	5.1	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.8	5.1	3.6	2.9	1.3	4.4
Other Knitting	5.3	4.8	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.7	3.1	3.7	3.6	3.1	2.3	2.1	3.9
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	4.9	3.2	4.3	4.9	4.5	3.6	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.5	2.7	2.0	3.5
Yarn and Thread Mills	7.4	6.6	7.0	7.4	6.6	4.8	6.0	5.3	2.6	4.9	3.7	2.1	5.4
Other Textile Products	4.0	3.7	3.2	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	4.2	3.4	2.5	1.5	3.2
Apparel	5.6	4.6	4.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.3	3.2	1.8	4.5
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	5.2	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.4	3.9	5.1	4.3	4.9	3.3	2.5	1.4	3.9
Women's and Children's Garments	6.7	3.9	4.9	4.5	4.7	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.1	2.8	2.2	4.6
Paper and Allied Products	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.7	2.5	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.2	.9	.5	1.5
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	.6	1.0	.9	1.3	2.8	1.5	.9	.9	1.0	.6	.5	.2	1.0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	3.0	2.0	3.6	2.7	2.7	1.7	2.3	4.0	2.8	2.6	2.0	1.1	2.5
Printing, Publishing, & Allied	3.9	2.5	2.7	2.6	3.7	2.9	2.3	3.0	2.9	3.2	2.7	3.3	3.0
Newspapers	2.4	2.2	2.5	1.8	4.6	3.4	2.8	3.5	3.4	3.8	2.2	2.2	2.9
Chemicals and Allied Products	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.4	2.2	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.5	1.2	.7	.8	1.4
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	.2	.3	.4	.6	.4	.4	.2	.5	1.6	.9	.2	.2	5.0
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	4.2	2.0	3.3	3.9	1.7	2.4	2.0	4.7	5.5	3.1	1.7	2.3	3.1
Leather and Leather Products	4.3	5.2	6.4	4.9	5.6	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.0	2.1	4.6
ALL MANUFACTURING - Charlotte	6.0	5.2	4.9	5.4	4.7	5.7	4.2	4.1	4.8	4.3	3.5	1.9	4.6
ALL MANUFACTURING - Greensboro-WS-High Point	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.6	3.7	3.6	2.0	1.6	3.1

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NEW HIRE RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING

1980

INDUSTRY	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
TOTAL MINING	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	.4	.1	1.4
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	3.5	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.5	3.1	3.1	2.8	1.9	1.3	2.7
DURABLE GOODS	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.6	3.0	2.7	1.9	1.2	2.3
Lumber	5.9	4.3	4.7	3.0	3.4	3.1	4.2	5.1	5.4	4.9	3.4	1.9	4.1
Furniture and Fixtures	3.8	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.2	1.3	1.8	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.1	1.5	2.6
Household Furniture	3.8	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.2	1.3	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.7	2.1	1.5	2.6
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	2.3	3.8	2.1	2.9	2.5	1.6	1.3	1.3	2.0	3.7	1.7	1.5	2.2
Structural Clay Products	2.1	3.2	4.7	2.9	3.1	3.6	5.3	4.3	6.0	5.9	3.9	1.8	3.9
Primary Metal Products	2.8	2.6	4.0	2.2	2.9	2.7	2.6	3.1	2.2	1.8	2.1	1.0	2.5
Fabricated Metal Products	3.1	2.5	2.7	1.8	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.8	4.4	3.5	1.8	1.2	2.5
Fabricated Structural Metals	3.0	1.9	2.3	1.4	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.8	2.5	1.1	.8	2.0
Machinery Except Electrical	2.7	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.9
Spec. Ind. Mach. Exc. Metal Work	2.1	2.4	1.7	1.1	2.0	1.1	1.1	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.6
Electrical Machinery	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.3	.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	.6	1.1
Transportation Equipment	3.4	2.8	2.8	1.6	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.9	1.8	1.0	2.2
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	4.9	7.1	4.1	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.1	4.6	6.3	3.5	3.0	1.2	3.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.7	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.0	1.3	2.9
Food and Kindred Products	5.1	3.8	3.8	4.0	5.0	6.3	4.7	4.8	4.7	3.7	2.7	1.8	4.2
Grain Mill Products	1.9	3.1	3.3	2.4	2.2	3.7	3.1	3.7	3.0	2.9	1.5	1.5	2.7
Bakery Products	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.2	3.5	3.9	3.1	4.0	3.1	2.3	1.8	.6	2.6
Tobacco Manufacturing	.3	.2	.2	1.2	.6	1.4	1.3	7.4	6.4	3.1	.8	.2	1.9
Cigarettes	.2	.2	.1	1.3	.5	1.5	.2	1.4	.8	1.4	.3	.2	.7
Textile Mill Products	4.2	3.7	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.3	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.2	1.3	3.2
Broad Woven Fabrics - Cotton	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.1	.6	2.0
Broad Woven Fabrics - Silk & Man-Made Fibers	2.7	2.0	2.8	2.2	2.6	1.8	2.5	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.2
Knitting Mills	4.6	4.0	4.7	4.4	3.8	3.9	3.0	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.2	1.2	3.5
Hosiery, Women's K. & F. Lg.	5.1	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.2	1.1	3.1
Hosiery, Exc. Women's K. & F. Lg.	4.7	4.8	6.0	4.9	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.6	4.9	3.3	2.8	1.2	4.1
Other Knitting	4.3	4.0	4.7	4.3	3.9	4.2	2.5	3.1	3.0	2.5	1.8	1.3	3.3
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	4.0	2.5	3.4	4.5	3.9	3.0	1.7	2.4	2.5	3.0	2.2	1.5	2.9
Yarn and Thread Mills	6.0	5.5	5.6	6.2	5.6	4.1	4.7	4.4	2.2	4.2	3.2	1.7	4.4
Other Textile Products	2.7	2.0	1.3	2.0	1.9	2.2	1.3	1.7	2.3	1.6	1.2	.8	1.7
Apparel	4.5	3.8	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.1	4.3	3.6	2.3	1.3	3.6
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	4.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.3	4.0	3.6	4.0	2.6	2.1	1.1	3.3
Women's and Children's Garments	5.2	3.6	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.4	2.2	1.4	4.0
Paper and Allied Products	.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.0	.8	1.3	1.1	.8	.8	.4	1.0
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	.5	.9	.7	1.0	1.6	.9	.6	.8	.5	.6	.4	.1	.7
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	1.4	1.9	3.0	2.2	2.6	1.5	1.2	2.8	2.5	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.9
Printing, Publishing, & Allied	3.7	2.3	2.4	2.4	3.5	2.5	2.0	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.7
Newspapers	2.4	2.2	2.5	1.8	4.5	3.3	2.7	3.4	3.2	3.7	2.1	2.0	2.8
Chemicals and Allied Products	1.3	.8	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	.8	.5	.5	1.0
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	.1	.1	.2	.4	.2	.3	.1	.1	.1	.4	.2	*	.2
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	3.1	1.6	1.3	1.5	.9	1.4	.7	2.2	3.7	2.3	1.0	1.7	1.8
Leather and Leather Products	4.1	5.0	5.8	4.8	5.2	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.0	1.9	4.4
ALL MANUFACTURING - Charlotte	5.2	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.0	4.9	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.6	2.9	1.6	3.9
ALL MANUFACTURING - Greensboro-WS-High Point	3.3	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.2	3.0	3.2	2.9	1.7	1.2	2.5

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RECALL RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES
IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING

1980

INDUSTRY	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
TOTAL MINING	.4	.1	1.3	1.2	.1	.2	.1	.6	.1	.1	.2	*	.4
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	.5	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.7	.6	.4	.3	.3	.4
DURABLE GOODS	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4	.2	.4	.4	.5	.3	.3	.2	.3
Lumber	.8	.7	1.2	.8	.9	.3	1.1	.7	1.1	.7	.6	.3	.8
Furniture and Fixtures	.2	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Household Furniture	.2	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	.3	.3	.4	.7	.2	.2	.8	.5	.4	.1	.2	*	.3
Structural Clay Products	.6	.9	2.6	1.5	.4	1.2	.6	.7	.5	.1	.1	*	.8
Primary Metal Products	*	*	*	*	.1	.2	.5	.3	.2	.3	.2	*	.1
Fabricated Metal Products	.2	.1	.2	.1	.4	.4	.4	.6	.6	.3	.3	.3	.3
Fabricated Structural Metals	.1	.1	.1	*	.4	.4	*	.3	.4	.1	.4	.2	.2
Machinery Except Electrical	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.6	.8	.8	.3	.4	.4	.4
Spec. Ind. Mach. Exc. Metal Work	.2	*	.1	.2	.1	.1	.5	1.4	1.0	.1	.6	.6	.4
Electrical Machinery	.4	.3	.4	.7	.6	.3	.2	.2	.5	.4	.5	.2	.4
Transportation Equipment	.2	*	.3	*	*	.3	.6	.2	1.1	.3	.5	.6	.3
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	1.4	1.0	.5	.2	.6	.9	2.1	1.1	.9	.2	.6	.5	.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	.6	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4	.8	.6	.4	.4	.3	.5
Food and Kindred Products	.1	.2	.7	1.1	.3	.8	.2	.2	.3	.4	.1	.1	.4
Grain Mill Products	*	.1	.1	.1	*	*	.2	*	.1	*	.2	.2	.1
Bakery Products	.1	.1	*	*	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tobacco Manufacturing	2.0	.8	.3	.2	.4	1.1	.4	5.2	2.1	.2	.1	.3	1.1
Cigarettes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Textile Mill Products	.5	.4	.5	.3	.4	.3	.5	.4	.4	.4	.3	.3	.4
Broad Woven Fabrics - Cotton	.1	*	*	*	.1	*	*	*	*	.1	.1	*	*
Broad Woven Fabrics - Silk & Man-Made Fibers	.5	.3	.7	.3	.4	.6	.6	.8	.7	.5	.4	.4	.5
Knitting Mills	.5	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3
Hosiery, Women's K. & F. Lg.	.2	.4	.1	.3	.3	.1	.3	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Hosiery, Exc. Women's K. & F. Lg.	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2
Other Knitting	.8	.6	.3	.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4	.4	.7	.5
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	.5	.2	.6	.2	.4	.5	.4	.5	.4	.3	.3	.4	.5
Yarn and Thread Mills	.8	.6	.8	.7	.6	.3	.9	.6	.2	.4	.3	.2	.5
Other Textile Products	.6	.5	1.1	.2	.4	.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.1	.9	.4	.8
Apparel	.8	.6	.2	.4	1.2	.9	.5	.7	.6	.5	.8	.4	.6
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	.4	.2	.3	.5	.4	.3	.5	.3	.5	.3	.2	.1	.3
Women's and Children's Garments	1.3	.2	.2	.4	.4	.6	.5	.3	.3	.5	.5	.7	.5
Paper and Allied Products	.4	.1	.2	.1	*	*	.4	.3	.1	.4	*	*	.2
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	1.1	.1	.5	.4	.1	.1	1.0	1.0	.3	1.5	.2	.1	.5
Printing, Publishing, & Allied	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.3	.1	.2	.1
Newspapers	*	*	*	*	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.2	.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	.2	.1	.3	.1	.1	*	.1	.1	1.0	.3	.1	.2	.2
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.3	.4	*	.1	.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	1.0	.2	1.8	2.1	.5	.7	1.0	2.4	1.7	.6	.7	.4	1.1
Leather and Leather Products	*	*	.1	*	.1	*	.1	*	*	.1	*	.1	*
ALL MANUFACTURING - Charlotte	.5	.3	.3	.4	.4	.4	.6	.4	.7	.5	.5	.2	.4
ALL MANUFACTURING - Greensboro-WS-High Point	.3	.2	.1	.3	.1	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2

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TOTAL SEPARATION RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING

1980

INDUSTRY	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
TOTAL MINING	2.4	5.6	4.4	3.5	2.1	3.1	2.5	3.5	2.6	2.0	1.6	.3	2.8
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	4.2	3.4	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.8	4.5	3.4	3.3	2.7	2.7	3.6
DURABLE GOODS	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.0	3.3	3.8	3.2	2.7	2.0	2.6	3.2
Lumber	8.4	4.6	6.3	6.4	6.3	5.2	6.1	7.1	5.9	4.4	3.9	2.6	5.6
Furniture and Fixtures	4.2	3.0	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.0	2.9	3.8	3.1	2.7	2.1	1.8	3.2
Household Furniture	4.3	3.1	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.1	2.9	3.8	3.2	2.7	2.1	1.9	3.2
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	2.9	3.8	3.1	3.5	3.8	2.9	3.7	3.1	2.3	4.3	1.8	2.7	3.2
Structural Clay Products	5.0	7.2	6.2	6.2	4.8	4.3	4.7	7.7	3.5	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.4
Primary Metal Products	2.4	1.9	3.1	3.7	3.5	1.8	2.9	3.6	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.6	2.5
Fabricated Metal Products	5.1	3.9	3.1	4.7	3.6	2.8	3.1	4.3	4.2	3.7	2.2	1.8	3.5
Fabricated Structural Metals	2.1	4.0	2.5	4.1	2.9	2.6	1.8	4.1	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.4	2.6
Machinery Except Electrical	2.6	2.2	3.1	2.1	3.3	1.9	2.9	3.2	2.2	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.5
Spec. Ind. Mach. Exc. Metal Work	2.8	2.2	4.2	2.0	4.0	2.2	3.9	3.9	3.1	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.8
Electrical Machinery	3.3	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5	1.8	1.4	5.7	2.5
Transportation Equipment	3.2	3.1	4.1	2.9	4.0	4.8	2.2	3.4	2.3	2.1	1.8	2.0	3.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	6.6	4.8	5.5	8.3	5.7	5.7	3.2	6.6	4.7	4.3	3.0	2.6	5.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.3	3.7	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.8	4.1	4.8	3.6	3.7	3.0	2.7	3.8
Food and Kindred Products	5.8	4.2	4.2	5.1	5.9	5.1	4.9	6.0	3.2	3.9	3.5	2.8	4.5
Grain Mill Products	3.2	2.0	3.4	4.0	2.5	3.5	4.0	3.7	4.4	2.0	1.7	2.0	3.0
Bakery Products	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.5	4.0	3.1	4.1	3.2	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.8
Tobacco Manufacturing	2.9	3.2	4.0	1.1	1.2	2.3	.9	4.1	4.1	3.5	4.9	5.4	3.1
Cigarettes	.5	.4	.4	.5	.4	.3	.3	2.1	1.2	.3	.1	.1	.5
Textile Mill Products	4.8	4.1	4.4	5.4	4.8	4.1	4.5	4.9	3.5	4.0	2.8	2.6	4.2
Broad Woven Fabrics – Cotton	3.0	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.2	3.0	2.4	2.5	2.0	1.6	2.6
Broad Woven Fabrics – Silk & Man-Made Fibers	3.8	3.2	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.3	7.4	4.2	3.6	4.0	2.9	3.5	4.0
Knitting Mills	4.4	4.0	4.2	4.8	4.2	4.3	3.8	5.5	4.6	4.6	2.4	2.4	4.1
Hosiery, Women's K. & F. Lg.	4.7	3.6	3.8	4.7	4.1	4.9	3.3	5.2	4.1	3.5	2.5	1.5	3.8
Hosiery, Exc. Women's K. & F. Lg.	4.9	4.2	5.3	5.3	4.3	4.7	4.3	5.3	4.3	3.8	2.6	2.1	4.3
Other Knitting	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.8	4.1	3.9	3.8	5.6	5.1	5.4	2.6	3.1	4.2
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	4.4	3.1	4.0	4.1	4.3	3.3	4.2	4.1	3.3	3.0	1.9	2.0	3.5
Yarn and Thread Mills	7.0	6.6	6.8	8.0	7.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	2.8	4.8	4.0	2.9	5.7
Other Textile Products	5.2	2.8	3.1	6.9	5.5	4.2	2.6	3.6	2.6	2.3	1.8	2.4	3.6
Apparel	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.2	5.7	5.3	4.6	5.8	4.9	4.7	3.6	3.3	4.6
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	4.2	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.3	5.0	2.5	1.4	3.8
Women's and Children's Garments	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.2	5.0	4.4	4.6	5.9	5.1	4.6	3.6	4.7	4.5
Paper and Allied Products	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.5	2.9	2.2	1.3	.7	.7	1.5
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	.8	.6	.9	.8	.6	.6	.9	2.2	1.7	.6	.8	.5	.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	3.2	2.4	3.1	3.5	3.4	2.4	3.4	4.8	3.1	2.5	1.2	1.3	2.9
Printing, Publishing, & Allied	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.9	3.3	3.0	4.2	2.6	2.6	2.0	2.0	3.1
Newspapers	3.0	2.4	2.9	1.5	3.8	2.9	3.0	5.1	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	1.4	1.1	.9	1.0	1.6	2.3	5.7	3.9	1.9	1.5	2.0	.8	2.0
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	1.1	1.3	.6	.8	.6	1.7	9.7	3.9	1.4	.4	.5	.5	1.9
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	5.7	8.1	4.2	3.7	4.2	4.5	2.4	3.5	3.7	2.9	3.6	2.7	4.1
Leather and Leather Products	4.7	4.2	5.6	5.1	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.9	4.2	3.8	3.4	2.0	4.2
ALL MANUFACTURING – Charlotte	5.8	5.0	5.3	5.8	5.2	6.4	4.3	5.5	4.4	3.7	2.9	2.2	4.7
ALL MANUFACTURING – Greensboro-WS-High Point	4.0	3.0	2.9	3.7	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.8	3.3	2.9	2.1	3.3	3.2

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QUIT RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING

1980

INDUSTRY	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
TOTAL MINING	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	.1	1.4
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.3	1.9	2.1	3.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	1.1	2.1
DURABLE GOODS	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.8
Lumber	4.8	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.4	2.6	3.4	4.9	4.1	3.1	2.7	1.6	3.4
Furniture and Fixtures	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.4	1.8	2.1	2.9	2.5	2.1	1.3	1.3	2.2
Household Furniture	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.4	1.8	2.1	2.9	2.5	2.1	1.3	1.4	2.2
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.0	1.1	1.7
Structural Clay Products	3.2	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.8	2.2	3.7	4.2	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.6	3.3
Primary Metal Products	1.5	.9	1.8	1.6	1.1	.8	1.7	2.6	1.6	1.0	1.2	.5	1.4
Fabricated Metal Products	2.3	2.2	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.7	3.0	2.4	1.8	1.2	.9	1.9
Fabricated Structural Metals	1.5	2.0	1.4	2.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	3.3	1.6	1.1	.8	.7	1.5
Machinery Except Electrical	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.0	.9	1.5	1.3	1.2	.6	.8	1.2
Spec. Ind. Mach. Exc. Metal Work	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.8	1.3	1.4	.7	.9	1.3
Electrical Machinery	.9	.7	.7	.8	.8	.8	.6	1.1	.9	.8	.5	.4	.7
Transportation Equipment	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.1	1.3	.9	.4	1.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.4	2.8	1.8	2.1	5.5	3.6	2.8	1.2	1.5	3.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.1	2.3	3.3	2.4	2.2	1.5	1.1	2.3
Food and Kindred Products	3.4	3.2	2.8	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.4	4.4	2.5	2.7	2.1	1.8	3.0
Grain Mill Products	1.5	1.2	2.1	2.8	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.8	2.3	1.1	.9	1.4	1.8
Bakery Products	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.0	3.0	2.2	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.8
Tobacco Manufacturing	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.5	2.0	2.9	1.5	.6	.1	.7
Cigarettes	.1	*	*	*	.1	.1	.1	1.9	1.1	.1	*	*	.3
Textile Mill Products	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.0	2.4	2.6	3.4	2.3	2.4	1.7	1.2	2.6
Broad Woven Fabrics - Cotton	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.4	1.2	.8	.8	1.5
Broad Woven Fabrics - Silk & Man-Made Fibers	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.6	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.0	2.0
Knitting Mills	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.9	3.0	2.7	1.7	1.3	2.8
Hosiery, Women's K. & F. Lg.	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.4	3.1	2.2	2.3	4.2	2.9	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.8
Hosiery, Exc. Women's K. & F. Lg.	4.0	3.5	4.3	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.1	4.2	3.5	3.1	1.9	1.6	3.3
Other Knitting	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.1	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.5	2.8	2.5	1.5	1.3	2.5
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	3.2	2.1	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.2	1.8	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.1	1.1	2.2
Yarn and Thread Mills	5.3	4.9	5.1	5.6	4.8	3.3	4.3	4.5	2.2	3.4	2.7	1.7	4.0
Other Textile Products	1.9	1.6	1.4	2.4	1.5	1.2	1.1	2.5	1.4	1.1	1.0	.7	1.5
Apparel	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.1	3.4	4.6	3.6	3.2	2.0	1.4	3.2
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.5	2.8	3.3	3.9	3.1	2.9	1.9	.9	2.9
Women's and Children's Garments	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.5	4.0	3.3	3.7	5.0	4.1	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.4
Paper and Allied Products	.8	.8	.8	.9	.8	.4	.5	1.4	.7	.8	.3	.4	.7
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	.4	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2	.3	.5	.3	.3	.2	.1	.3
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.1	.9	1.2	3.4	1.7	1.8	.8	1.0	1.8
Printing, Publishing, & Allied	2.3	2.0	2.4	1.9	3.0	2.0	1.9	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.5	2.1
Newspapers	2.3	1.8	2.2	1.3	3.1	2.4	2.3	4.3	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.4
Chemicals and Allied Products	.8	.5	.6	.6	.7	.6	.5	1.7	1.0	.7	.2	.3	.7
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	.7	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4	.5	1.2	.5	.2	.2	.1	.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.0	.9	.9	1.8	2.1	1.5	1.0	.9	1.3
Leather and Leather Products	3.5	3.2	4.2	3.5	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.3	2.3	1.4	3.1
ALL MANUFACTURING - Charlotte	4.1	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.5	4.1	3.0	3.8	3.1	2.6	2.0	1.3	3.2
ALL MANUFACTURING - Greensboro-WS-High Point	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.9	2.2	1.8	1.2	1.1	1.9

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LAYOFF RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING

1980

INDUSTRY	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
TOTAL MINING	.4	3.3	1.9	.6	.3	.9	.1	1.2	.4	*	*	.1	.8
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	.7	.5	.5	.6	.8	.8	.9	.6	.4	.5	.7	1.0	.7
DURABLE GOODS	.9	.4	.8	.7	1.1	.9	.9	.6	.5	.4	.4	1.1	.7
Lumber	2.5	.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	.9	.9	.4	.5	.4	1.3
Furniture and Fixtures	.5	*	.6	.4	.3	.6	.1	.2	*	.1	.3	.1	.3
Household Furniture	.6	*	.7	.4	.3	.6	.1	.2	.1	.1	.3	.1	.3
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	.4	1.2	.8	.7	.9	.6	.9	.8	.5	1.5	.2	.9	.8
Structural Clay Products	1.2	3.0	.8	2.1	1.1	1.2	.1	2.5	*	*	.5	2.4	1.2
Primary Metal Products	*	*	.3	.8	.9	.1	.1	*	*	*	.1	.5	.2
Fabricated Metal Products	1.6	.8	.4	1.7	.7	.5	.5	.3	.8	1.0	.1	.2	.7
Fabricated Structural Metals	*	1.4	.4	1.3	.7	.6	*	*	*	.1	*	.2	.4
Machinery Except Electrical	.4	.3	1.3	.2	1.5	.4	1.3	1.1	.3	.5	.9	.3	.7
Spec. Ind. Mach. Exc. Metal Work	.1	.1	2.4	*	1.9	.7	1.9	1.4	.2	.6	1.2	.5	.9
Electrical Machinery	1.3	.8	.4	.5	1.4	.9	1.3	.5	.9	.5	.5	4.9	1.2
Transportation Equipment	.8	.8	1.5	.8	1.8	2.3	.1	.5	.5	.3	.3	*	.8
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	1.9	*	1.0	3.3	1.5	3.2	.2	.4	.6	.4	.5	.2	1.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	.6	.5	.3	.5	.7	.8	1.0	.6	.4	.6	.8	1.0	.6
Food and Kindred Products	1.3	.1	.5	.2	1.5	.6	.3	.6	.1	.2	.6	.3	.5
Grain Mill Products	.4	*	.1	.2	*	1.3	1.1	.1	.5	.2	.2	.1	.3
Bakery Products	.1	.1	.1	*	*	.1	.1	.1	.1	.4	.4	*	.1
Tobacco Manufacturing	2.3	2.7	3.5	.5	.7	.7	.2	1.7	.7	1.2	3.7	5.0	1.9
Cigarettes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Textile Mill Products	.3	.2	.1	.7	.5	.6	1.0	.4	.4	.6	.3	.7	.5
Broad Woven Fabrics - Cotton	*	.1	*	*	.1	*	*	.1	.2	.3	.5	.3	.1
Broad Woven Fabrics - Silk & Man-Made Fibers	.6	.3	.3	.6	.6	.6	4.6	.4	.6	1.2	.7	2.0	1.0
Knitting Mills	.3	.2	.2	.7	.3	.7	.5	.6	.8	1.0	.2	.7	.5
Hosiery, Women's K. & F. Lg.	.2	*	*	.2	.1	1.8	.3	.1	.1	.1	*	*	.2
Hosiery, Exc. Women's K. & F. Lg.	.4	.1	.1	1.2	.3	.6	.4	.2	.2	.2	.3	.1	.3
Other Knitting	.3	.4	.3	.6	.4	.3	.6	1.0	1.6	1.9	.5	1.3	.8
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	.1	.4	.1	*	*	.1	1.5	.4	.6	.1	.1	.1	.3
Yarn and Thread Mills	.1	.1	*	.5	.5	.7	.1	.5	*	.1	.1	.3	.2
Other Textile Products	2.0	*	.1	3.5	2.8	1.7	.6	.3	.1	.1	.1	.6	1.0
Apparel	.3	.7	.1	.2	1.3	1.5	.5	.6	.5	.8	1.1	1.5	.8
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	.2	*	.1	.1	.1	.8	.6	*	.3	1.5	.2	.2	.3
Women's and Children's Garments	.2	.3	.2	.2	.3	.5	.2	.2	.1	.5	1.1	2.6	.5
Paper and Allied Products	.2	*	*	*	.2	.4	.5	.3	.7	.3	*	*	.2
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	*	*	*	*	*	.1	*	*	.1	.1	*	.1	*
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	.6	*	.1	*	.6	.9	1.8	1.0	1.2	.4	*	*	.5
Printing, Publishing, & Allied	.1	1.1	.2	.8	.4	.7	.7	.6	.2	.3	.3	.1	.5
Newspapers	.1	.2	.1	*	*	.1	.1	.3	*	.1	.2	*	.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	.1	.4	*	*	.4	1.0	4.6	1.8	.5	.4	1.5	.3	.9
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	*	.7	*	*	*	1.0	8.8	2.4	.7	*	*	*	1.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	3.0	6.0	2.4	1.7	2.6	2.6	1.0	.5	.7	.7	2.0	1.4	2.0
Leather and Leather Products	*	*	*	*	*	.2	*	.2	*	*	.1	*	*
ALL MANUFACTURING - Charlotte	.5	.3	.6	.7	.6	.8	.2	.6	.4	.2	.1	.2	.4
ALL MANUFACTURING - Greensboro-WS-High Point	.7	.4	.2	.6	.4	.7	.4	.2	.3	.4	.4	1.8	.5

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NORTH CAROLINA
STATE LABOR SUMMARY

February, 1981

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT INCREASES IN FEBRUARY: During the mid-week of February, 1981, North Carolina's total employment was estimated to be 2,508,600, a noticeable increase of 8,900 people (+0.4 percent) since the middle of January, 1981 Each of the three principal employment segments experienced growth over the month. Agricultural employment began its seasonal climb by adding 3,000 workers (+6.1 percent). The "all other" nonagricultural employment category exhibited a monthly gain of 4,100 (+1.6 percent). The nonagricultural wage and salary employment segment (excluding dual jobholders) advanced by a modest 1,800 persons (+0.1 percent).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT REMAINS STABLE: From mid-January, 1981, to mid-February, 1981, the State's manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) remained constant at 819,400 workers. The durable goods category experienced a net monthly gain of 1,100. Employment in furniture and fixtures increased by 1,000 workers (+1.2 percent) due primarily to general increases in wood household furniture. The electrical machinery industry added 700 workers (+1.3 percent) over the month primarily because of a substantial recall of workers who had been on temporary layoff. The employment gains in those two industries were partially offset by a loss of 500 (-1.0 percent) in machinery, except electrical, as two plants laid off workers. No significant changes were seen in the remaining durable goods industry groups. Employment in nondurable goods industries, on the other hand, fell by 1,100 over the month as two of the industry groups suffered noticeable declines. The food industry dropped by 400 (-0.9 percent) due mainly to some temporary layoffs in canning. The textile industry lost 500 workers (-0.2 percent) as declines were scattered throughout the industry.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT SUSTAINS SLIGHT DROP: North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment suffered a minor decrease of 1,800 people (-0.1 percent) from January, 1981, to February, 1981. Mixed trends, which almost had a balancing effect, were evident in several industry groups. Construction employment declined by 2,200 (-2.0 percent) due partly to a general drop in business. Also, trade employment fell by 4,400 (-0.9 percent) as more seasonal workers were released. On the positive side, the service and miscellaneous industry added 2,100 workers (+0.6 percent) over the month, 1,200 of whom were students employed at private colleges. Government payrolls grew by 2,000 (+0.5 percent) as students returned to work at the colleges.

MANUFACTURING DOWN AND NONMANUFACTURING UP OVER THE YEAR: Since February of 1980, North Carolina's manufacturing employment has declined by 10,000 persons (-1.2 percent) as a number of the industry groups exhibited significant losses. The most substantial worker declines occurred in textile mill products, -6,700; fabricated metals, -1,400; machinery, except electrical, -1,300; and apparel and related products, -1,300. The State's nonmanufacturing employment, however, experienced an increase of 16,200 workers (+1.1 percent) during the past twelve months as the following industry groups displayed substantial growth: trade, +4,100; finance, insurance, and real estate, +1,300; service and miscellaneous, +11,800; and government, +6,800.

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT DECLINES SLIGHTLY: Total unemployment in North Carolina was estimated to be 195,800 during the mid-week of February, 1981. That was a modest decrease of 100 persons (-0.1 percent) since the middle of January, 1981. The rate of unemployment exhibited a small drop as well, falling by 0.1 of a percentage point to 7.2 percent in February, 1981. In February, 1980, the unemployment situation was more favorable as there were 159,300 people who were jobless, representing 6.0 percent of the civilian labor force. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the Nation were 8.0 percent in February, 1981, 8.2 percent in January, and 6.8 percent twelve months ago. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 7.3 percent this February, 7.4 percent in January, and 6.2 percent in February, 1980.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/
February, 1981

Item	Number			Change to Current Month From:			
	February 2/ 1981	January 3/ 1981	February 1980	January, 1981		February, 1980	
				Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,704,400	2,695,600	2,671,600	+8,800	+ 0.3	+32,800	+ 1.2
Employment, Total	2,508,600	2,499,700	2,512,300	+8,900	+ 0.4	- 3,700	- 0.1
Agricultural Employment	52,400	49,400	56,300	+3,000	+ 6.1	- 3,900	- 6.9
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employment 4/	2,196,400	2,194,600	2,194,700	+1,800	+ 0.1	+ 1,700	+ 0.1
All Other Nonag. Employment 5/	259,800	255,700	261,300	+4,100	+ 1.6	- 1,500	- 0.6
Unemployment Total	195,800	195,900	159,300	- 100	- 0.1	+36,500	+22.9
State Unadjusted Rate	7.2	7.3	6.0	- 0.1	xxx	+ 1.2	xxx
National Rate (Unadjusted)	8.0	8.2	6.8	- 0.2	xxx	+ 1.2	xxx
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.3	7.4	6.2	- 0.1	xxx	+ 1.1	xxx

1/ All data revised to reflect 1980 benchmark revisions.
2/ Preliminary estimates.
3/ Revised estimates.
4/ Adjusted to exclude dual jobholders and the effects of worker commuting.
5/ Includes self-employed workers, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households.

HOURLY EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED UP IN FEBRUARY: From mid-January, 1981, to mid-February, 1981, the average hourly earnings of the State's manufacturing production workers registered a modest gain of 2¢ an hour (+0.3 percent) to reach an average of $5.77. That amount was 61¢ an hour (+11.8 percent) more than one year ago. The durable goods segment added 3¢ an hour (+0.5 percent) over the month to hit $5.93 in February, 1981 - an over-the-year increase of 65¢ (+12.3 percent). Transportation equipment enjoyed an over-the-month jump of 11¢ an hour (+1.7 percent) for a February figure of $6.52. Machinery, except electrical, exhibited the second largest net monthly gain in durable goods with an 8¢ an hour climb (+1.2 percent) to $6.66. The nondurable goods segment showed a slight rise of 1¢ an hour (+0.2 percent) to reach a level of $5.68 in February, 1981. That was 58¢ an hour (+11.4 percent) above twelve months ago. The nondurable goods industry which displayed the largest net monthly gain was rubber products, up by 9¢ an an hour (+1.3 percent) to reach $6.85. Both food and tobacco followed with net monthly gains of just 2¢ an hour. In February, the average weekly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production employees rose by $3.08 (+1.4 percent) to $226.76, which was $21.91 (+10.7 percent) above one year ago. Average weekly hours also increased over the month, rising by 0.4 of an hour to hit 39.3 in February, 1981.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX INCREASES: The U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics has announced that the consumer price index for all urban consumers rose to 263.2 in February, 1981, a monthly jump of 1.0 percent plus a yearly gain of 11.3 percent. The increasing cost of energy was a primary reason for the rise in the index. For example, gasoline prices soared by 6.6 percent over the month. Other main segments also experienced noticeable gains from January to February of this year. To be specific, the cost of entertainment rose by 1.1 percent while the price of medical care also advanced by 1.1 percent. Basically, what the index means is that goods and services which cost $100 in 1967, the base year, cost $263.20 in February, 1981.

EMPLOYMENT DECREASE IN LABOR TURNOVER: The year started out unfavorably for the State's manufacturing industries as separations exceeded accessions by 0.2 workers per hundred. The rise in new hires and quits over last month resulted from new orders and inventory adjustments as many workers changed jobs at the beginning of the year. The volume of turnover in most industries increased over the previous month. A net worker gain of 0.3 per hundred was registered in the durable goods group as gains were noted in furniture (+0.4); stone, clay, glass (+0.2); primary metals (+0.4); and electrical machinery (+4.2 workers per hundred). Losses, however, occurred in lumber, fabricated metals, nonelectrical machinery, transportation equipment, and miscellaneous manufacturing. Nondurable goods industries, on the other hand, lost more workers than they gained - the net loss being 0.5 workers per hundred. The greatest decline was found in the rubber industry, showing a loss of 4.1 per hundred workers. Even though apparel, chemicals, and leather registered favorable accession-separation trends, the gains were not sufficient to overcome the losses. Food, at 4.2 per hundred, and printing, at 3.0 workers per hundred, added and lost workers at the same rate.

For the third consecutive month, the mining and quarrying operations have experienced a decrease in workers. Both accessions and separations were much higher than in December, as a loss of 1.7 workers per hundred was recorded in January. Fifty-five percent of all separations were layoffs.

EMPLOYMENT SHOULD GROW WHILE UNEMPLOYMENT MAY DECLINE: North Carolina's total employment is expected to increase noticeably during March and April of this year. This will be due to several factors. From the middle of February to the middle of April, agricultural employment should enjoy a continued seasonal upswing of almost 20,000 workers. Moreover, the construction industry and the service and miscellaneous industry probably will experience measurable seasonal employment gains. Hopefully, the State's total unemployment will fall somewhat during the next two months causing a modest reduction in the rate.

THE NUMBER OF JOB APPLICANTS INCREASE OVER THE MONTH: As of February 28, 1981, there were 206,880 active job applicants registered for work with the local Job Service offices across the state. That total was an over-the-month increase of 4,768 persons (+2.4 percent). The largest applicant segment by age was the under twenty-five category which had 67,880 or 32.8 percent of the total. The thirty to thirty-nine age group was a distant second with 50,173 or 24.2 percent. The sixty-five and over segment was once again the smallest category with just 1,275 or 0.6 percent of the total. Males, with a total of 107,867, comprised 52.1 percent of the active job applicants. Whites (not including Hispanics) made up 58.1 percent of the total with a count of 120,149. The vast majority of the active applicants (191,935 or 92.8 percent) was not working at the time of registration with the Employment Security Commission. The following table provides additional information from the statewide active applicant file as of February 28, 1981.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

February 28, 1981

	Number	Percent
Total	206,880	100.0
Age		
Under 25	67,880	32.8
25-29	40,148	19.4
30-39	50,173	24.2
40-44	14,187	6.9
45-54	21,721	10.5
55-64	11,496	5.6
65 and Over	1,275	0.6
Sex		
Male	107,867	52.1
Female	99,013	47.9
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	120,149	58.1
Black (not Hispanic)	81,371	39.3
Hispanic	899	0.4
American Indian and Alaskan Native	3,007	1.5
Other Races and Undetermined	1,454	0.7
Eligible Claimant	87,713	42.4
Veteran	35,530	17.2
Handicapped	19,332	9.3
Economically Disadvantaged	57,102	27.6
Employment Status		
Full Time	9,463	4.6
Part Time	5,482	2.6
Not Working	191,935	92.8

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

FEBRUARY, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	February 1981 (Thous.)	January 1981 (Thous.)	February 1980 (Thous.)	January 1981	February 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,375.7	2,377.5	2,369.5	- 0.1	+ 0.3
MANUFACTURING	819.4	819.4	829.4	0	- 1.2
DURABLE GOODS	304.2	303.1	308.8	+ 0.4	- 1.5
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.3	35.3	36.1	0	- 2.2
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.9	14.1	14.4	- 1.4	- 3.5
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.8	8.7	8.7	+ 1.1	+ 1.1
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.0	3.0	3.3	0	- 9.1
Furniture & Fixtures	84.5	83.5	83.7	+ 1.2	+ 1.0
Household Furniture	76.0	75.1	75.0	+ 1.2	+ 1.3
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	41.6	41.0	42.5	+ 1.5	- 2.1
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	30.0	29.8	28.4	+ 0.7	+ 5.6
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.7	17.7	18.3	0	- 3.3
Structural Clay Products	2.1	2.1	2.2	0	- 4.5
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.5	4.5	4.9	0	- 8.2
Primary Metal Products	8.2	8.2	8.0	0	+ 2.5
Fabricated Metal Products	26.3	26.4	27.7	- 0.4	- 5.1
Fab. Structural Metals	12.9	12.9	13.6	0	- 5.1
Machinery, Except Electrical	48.6	49.1	49.9	- 1.0	- 2.6
Special Industrial Machinery	7.7	7.9	8.3	- 2.5	- 7.2
Electrical Machinery	54.3	53.6	54.9	+ 1.3	- 1.1
Household Appliances	6.6	6.1	6.1	+ 8.2	+ 8.2
Transportation Equipment	15.2	15.2	15.3	0	- 0.7
Other Durable Goods 2/	14.1	14.1	14.9	0	- 5.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	515.2	516.3	520.6	- 0.2	- 1.0
Food & Kindred Products	43.8	44.2	44.1	- 0.9	- 0.7
Meat Products	16.2	16.3	16.1	- 0.6	- 0.6
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
Dairy Products	3.3	3.3	3.4	0	- 2.9
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
Bakery Products	7.9	7.9	7.9	0	0
Beverages	7.8	7.8	7.8	0	0
Tobacco Manufactures	27.7	27.9	23.7	- 0.7	+ 16.9
Cigarettes	20.3	20.1	19.7	+ 1.0	+ 3.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	6.7	7.1	3.3	- 5.6	+103.0
Textile Mill Products	244.9	245.4	251.6	- 0.2	- 2.7
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	73.6	74.7	75.9	- 1.5	- 3.0
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.4	38.8	39.8	- 1.0	- 3.5
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	34.9	35.6	35.9	- 2.0	- 2.8
Knitting Mills	79.3	78.7	81.7	+ 0.8	- 2.9
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.9	18.9	19.9	0	- 5.0
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	23.0	22.8	22.4	+ 0.9	+ 2.7
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.6	16.5	17.8	+ 0.6	- 6.7
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.4	7.4	7.9	0	- 6.3
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.2	18.2	17.6	0	+ 3.4
Yarn & Thread Mills	59.4	59.5	61.7	- 0.2	- 3.7

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

FEBRUARY, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	February 1981 (Thous.)	January 1981 (Thous.)	February 1980 (Thous.)	January 1981	February 1980
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	86.8	86.9	88.1	- 0.1	- 1.5
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.8	27.1	26.8	- 1.1	0
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	42.8	42.7	42.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.7
Paper & Allied Products	21.2	21.2	21.3	0	- 0.5
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.4	11.2	0	+ 1.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.1	6.1	6.2	0	- 1.6
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.0	20.0	20.3	0	- 1.5
Newspapers	8.3	8.3	8.3	0	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.2	38.1	38.7	+ 0.3	- 1.3
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	17.0	17.2	18.6	- 1.2	- 8.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	26.8	26.9	27.4	- 0.4	- 2.2
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.8	5.7	5.4	+ 1.8	+ 7.4
NONMANUFACTURING	1,556.3	1,558.1	1,540.1	- 0.1	+ 1.1
MINING	4.9	4.9	5.1	0	- 3.9
CONSTRUCTION	107.6	109.8	114.5	- 2.0	- 6.0
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	116.4	115.7	117.1	+ 0.6	- 0.6
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	56.0	55.4	58.2	+ 1.1	- 3.8
Communications & Public Utilities	53.5	53.4	51.9	+ 0.2	+ 3.1
TRADE	466.0	470.4	461.9	- 0.9	+ 0.9
Wholesale Trade	125.7	126.1	122.4	- 0.3	+ 2.7
Durable Goods	72.9	72.9	72.1	0	+ 1.1
Nondurable Goods	52.8	53.2	50.3	- 0.8	+ 5.0
Retail Trade	340.3	344.3	339.5	- 1.2	+ 0.2
General Merchandise Stores	51.4	53.4	52.1	- 3.7	- 1.3
Variety Stores	12.9	13.1	13.3	- 1.5	- 3.0
Food Stores	54.4	54.8	53.6	- 0.7	+ 1.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	95.1	95.1	93.8	0	+ 1.4
SERVICES	344.8	342.7	333.0	+ 0.6	+ 3.5
Hotel & Rooming Houses	16.4	16.2	16.5	+ 1.2	- 0.6
Personal Services	22.5	22.5	23.3	0	+ 3.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.9	10.0	10.3	- 1.0	- 3.9
GOVERNMENT	421.5	419.5	414.7	+ 0.5	+ 1.6
Federal	47.6	47.6	47.0	0	+ 1.3
State	120.9	119.5	120.1	+ 1.2	+ 0.7
Education	58.6	57.1	59.2	+ 2.6	- 1.0
Other	62.3	62.4	60.9	- 0.2	+ 2.3
Local	253.0	252.4	247.6	+ 0.2	+ 2.2
Education	148.4	148.1	144.7	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
Other	104.6	104.3	102.9	+ 0.3	+ 1.7

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

FEBRUARY, 1981
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	February 1981 (Thous)	January 1981 (Thous)	February 1980 (Thous)	January 1981	February 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,400.8	2,404.8	2,392.3	- 0.2	+ 0.4
MANUFACTURING	826.0	826.8	835.8	- 0.1	- 1.2
DURABLE GOODS	306.4	305.5	311.0	+ 0.3	- 1.5
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	36.0	36.2	36.8	- 0.6	- 2.2
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.0	14.5	14.5	- 6.9	- 3.4
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.7	8.8	8.6	- 1.1	+ 1.2
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.2	3.2	3.5	0	- 8.6
Furniture & Fixtures	84.2	83.4	83.4	+ 1.0	+ 1.0
Household Furniture	75.6	74.8	74.6	+ 1.1	+ 1.3
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	41.4	40.7	42.3	+ 1.7	- 2.1
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	30.1	30.3	28.5	- 0.7	+ 5.6
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.2	18.2	18.8	0	- 3.2
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.3	2.4	0	- 4.2
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.7	4.7	5.2	0	- 9.6
Primary Metal Products	8.2	8.2	8.0	0	+ 2.5
Fabricated Metal Products	26.5	26.5	27.9	0	- 5.0
Fab. Structural Metals	13.0	12.9	13.7	+ 0.8	- 5.1
Machinery, Except Electrical	48.7	49.3	50.0	- 1.2	- 2.4
Special Industrial Machinery	7.7	8.0	8.3	- 3.8	- 7.2
Electrical Machinery	55.3	54.4	55.9	+ 1.7	- 1.1
Household Appliances	6.9	6.2	6.4	+ 11.3	+ 7.8
Transportation Equipment	15.4	15.2	15.5	+ 1.3	- 0.6
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.9	14.1	14.7	- 1.4	- 5.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	519.6	521.3	524.8	- 0.3	- 1.0
Food & Kindred Products	45.2	45.5	45.5	- 0.7	- 0.7
Meat Products	16.4	16.6	16.3	- 1.2	+ 0.6
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
Dairy Products	3.4	3.4	3.5	0	- 2.9
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
Bakery Products	8.0	8.0	8.0	0	0
Beverages	8.1	8.1	8.1	0	0
Tobacco Manufactures	29.4	28.6	25.2	+ 2.8	+ 16.7
Cigarettes	20.1	20.1	19.5	0	+ 3.1
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	8.8	7.6	4.3	+ 15.8	+104.7
Textile Mill Products	245.6	246.9	252.3	- 0.5	- 2.7
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	73.5	74.6	75.8	- 1.5	- 3.0
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.3	38.7	39.7	- 1.0	- 3.5
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	35.0	35.7	36.0	- 2.0	- 2.8
Knitting Mills	79.8	80.0	82.2	- 0.2	- 2.9
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	19.1	19.0	20.1	+ 0.5	- 5.0
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	23.2	23.4	22.8	- 0.9	+ 1.8
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.5	16.6	17.8	- 0.6	- 7.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.5	7.5	7.9	0	- 5.1
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.1	18.2	17.6	- 0.5	+ 2.8
Yarn & Thread Mills	59.6	59.9	61.9	- 0.5	- 3.7

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

FEBRUARY, 1981
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	February 1981 (Thous)	January 1981 (Thous)	February 1980 (Thous)	January 1981	February 1980
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	86.8	87.6	88.1	- 0.9	- 1.5
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.8	27.2	26.8	- 1.5	0
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	42.0	42.6	41.7	- 1.4	+ 0.7
Paper & Allied Products	21.2	21.1	21.3	+ 0.5	- 0.5
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.2	11.2	+ 1.8	+ 1.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.1	6.1	6.2	0	- 1.6
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.9	20.0	20.2	- 0.5	- 1.5
Newspapers	8.3	8.3	8.3	0	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.7	38.8	39.2	- 0.3	- 1.3
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	17.3	17.2	18.9	+ 0.6	- 8.5
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.0	27.1	27.6	- 0.4	- 2.2
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.8	5.7	5.4	+ 1.8	+ 7.4
NONMANUFACTURING	1,574.8	1,578.0	1,556.5	- 0.2	+ 1.2
MINING	5.0	5.0	5.2	0	- 3.8
CONSTRUCTION	116.8	119.2	124.3	- 2.0	- 6.0
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	117.3	116.9	118.0	+ 0.3	- 0.6
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	56.6	56.4	58.8	+ 0.4	- 3.7
Communications & Public Utilities	54.5	54.0	52.9	+ 0.9	+ 3.0
TRADE	476.0	477.3	470.5	- 0.3	+ 1.2
Wholesale Trade	128.0	128.1	123.4	- 0.1	+ 3.7
Durable Goods	73.5	73.3	72.7	+ 0.3	+ 1.1
Nondurable Goods	54.5	54.8	50.7	- 0.5	+ 7.5
Retail Trade	348.0	349.2	347.1	- 0.3	+ 0.3
General Merchandise Stores	54.3	53.5	55.1	+ 1.5	- 1.5
Variety Stores	13.9	13.6	14.3	+ 2.2	- 2.8
Food Stores	55.2	55.3	54.4	- 0.2	+ 1.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.0	95.9	94.7	+ 0.1	+ 1.4
SERVICES	351.1	350.1	339.1	+ 0.3	+ 3.5
Hotel & Rooming Houses	19.2	19.4	19.3	- 1.0	- 0.5
Personal Services	22.4	22.4	23.2	0	- 3.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.1	10.1	10.5	0	- 3.8
GOVERNMENT	412.6	413.6	404.7	- 0.2	+ 7.9
Federal	47.8	47.8	47.2	0	+ 2.0
State	118.5	119.5	117.5	- 0.8	+ 0.9
Education	55.9	56.7	56.4	- 1.4	- 0.9
Other	62.6	62.8	61.1	- 0.3	+ 2.5
Local	246.3	246.3	240.0	0	+ 2.6
Education	140.4	140.8	136.9	- 0.3	+ 2.6
Other	105.9	105.5	104.1	+ 0.4	+ 1.7

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ANNUAL AVERAGE NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
IN NORTH CAROLINA
(EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS)
1970 - 1980*

Employment Security Commission of N.C.
in cooperation with
U.S. Department of Labor - BLS

Industry Group and Industry	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
All Nonagricultural Employment	1782.7	1818.4	1911.9	2018.1	2048.2	1979.9	2082.7	2170.4	2277.4	2374.3	2385.2
Manufacturing	718.4	722.1	756.8	796.9	789.6	715.5	756.3	780.9	807.2	827.9	824.2
Durable Goods	216.6	217.8	234.8	256.5	259.6	230.0	247.6	265.2	285.5	305.1	304.2
Lumber & Wood Products, Ex. Furn.	27.2	26.2	33.9	35.8	34.0	28.0	32.0	33.7	35.6	36.3	35.9
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.0	11.6	13.0	12.9	12.6	10.7	12.5	12.9	13.7	14.4	14.3
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.8	6.7	8.1	8.7	8.7	7.2	7.9	8.5	8.9	8.7	8.6
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	NA	NA	4.7	5.4	3.7	2.3	2.7	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.1
Furniture & Fixtures	66.2	68.1	71.5	75.5	74.4	67.9	73.7	77.0	82.2	84.8	81.9
Household Furniture	59.7	61.9	63.5	67.4	66.4	61.5	67.3	70.4	75.0	76.7	73.5
Wood Household Furniture	34.5	35.8	36.1	37.0	37.9	35.6	38.2	39.7	42.6	43.5	40.8
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	22.5	23.3	24.7	27.3	25.9	23.5	26.1	27.0	28.5	29.3	28.8
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	14.8	14.4	15.4	16.9	17.4	15.7	16.1	17.1	18.3	19.4	18.2
Structural Clay Products	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.3
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.2	4.8
Primary Metal Products	5.6	5.6	6.4	6.9	7.0	5.8	6.2	6.9	7.5	8.0	8.0
Fabricated Metal Products	16.0	16.2	19.1	22.1	22.9	20.3	21.9	23.7	25.4	27.0	26.9
Fabricated Structural Metal Prods.	8.1	8.8	9.4	10.5	10.8	9.7	9.9	11.4	12.3	13.3	13.3
Machinery (ex. Elect.)	29.3	29.2	29.7	33.5	37.0	35.1	35.7	36.7	39.6	45.4	49.2
Special Industry Machinery	10.0	9.0	8.3	8.6	9.0	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.1	8.0
Electrical Machinery	40.9	40.7	42.4	46.6	47.3	38.1	40.0	44.6	48.3	53.7	54.7
Household Appliances	5.2	4.8	5.3	5.8	5.6	4.2	5.0	5.9	6.5	7.1	6.8
Transportation Equipment	8.2	8.9	6.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	8.7	10.7	13.0	15.3	14.8
Other Durable Goods 1/	8.5	8.5	10.2	11.9	12.3	11.7	13.3	14.7	15.6	15.2	14.6
Nondurable Goods	501.8	504.3	522.0	540.4	530.0	485.5	508.7	515.7	521.7	522.8	520.0
Food & Kindred Products	41.4	40.2	38.7	39.0	39.7	39.6	41.2	42.2	42.2	43.6	44.5
Meat Products	12.8	12.6	11.8	12.2	12.8	12.3	12.9	13.3	13.3	14.6	16.0
Meat Packing	2.8	3.0	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.4
Dairy Products	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.4
Grain Mill Products	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8
Bakery Products	8.3	8.1	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.6	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.5	8.0
Beverage Industries	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.3	6.5	7.4	7.9	7.9
Tobacco Manufacturers	28.7	28.1	28.4	28.1	27.8	27.8	27.8	26.9	26.1	25.6	26.1
Cigarettes	18.3	18.7	19.4	19.3	19.1	19.3	19.9	20.0	19.8	20.2	19.7
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	9.2	8.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.3	6.4	5.7	4.9	5.6
Textile Mill Products	280.7	280.0	282.9	289.9	278.3	247.3	257.0	257.8	255.3	253.8	248.8
Broadwoven Fabrics	96.6	90.8	90.1	90.0	87.1	78.1	82.8	83.1	79.6	76.4	75.0
Broadwoven Cotton	55.5	50.9	44.2	42.5	42.4	40.4	41.5	41.4	39.1	38.3	39.1
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	36.6	36.7	43.0	45.2	42.3	35.8	40.1	41.5	40.4	37.9	35.6
Knitting Mills	88.4	88.7	88.3	89.8	85.9	77.3	79.2	79.8	80.6	81.7	81.1
Women's Hosiery(Full & Knee Lgth)	37.9	31.5	25.1	23.2	19.9	18.0	18.1	17.7	18.1	19.6	19.6
Hosiery (Ex. Women's Full & Knee Lg)	22.6	21.7	22.0	22.5	21.8	20.9	22.6	23.7	23.6	22.5	22.7
Circular Knit Fabrics	NA	NA	20.1	22.3	21.7	18.	18.6	19.0	18.3	18.3	17.5
Warp Knit Fabrics	NA	NA	9.1	9.7	9.4	[illegible]	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.7

ANNUAL AVERAGE NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA, 1970-1980*

Industry Group and Industry	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	17.2	17.0	18.2	18.9	18.0	17.3	17.9	17.8	17.6	17.9	18.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	64.7	69.1	72.0	76.6	72.9	61.3	63.3	63.0	62.5	62.4	60.4
Apparel & Other Finished Tex. Prods.	75.1	76.5	83.8	86.4	82.9	75.4	83.1	85.3	90.0	88.4	87.9
Men's & Boy's Clothing	25.1	24.0	26.1	26.4	25.6	22.7	25.0	25.5	27.1	26.6	27.1
Women & Children Garments	35.6	36.6	39.3	40.6	39.3	37.1	42.0	42.9	44.4	42.5	42.6
Paper & Allied Products	18.0	18.2	19.8	20.6	21.0	19.2	20.3	20.9	21.4	21.3	21.2
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	9.7	9.4	10.3	10.7	11.4	10.8	11.0	11.5	11.8	11.3	11.3
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.1	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.1
Printing, Pub. & Allied Indust.	14.7	15.0	16.3	16.8	17.0	16.9	17.5	18.2	19.2	19.6	20.0
Newspapers	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.2	8.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	27.7	28.9	31.1	35.3	37.9	36.0	36.4	37.2	37.3	38.1	38.5
Plastics & Syn. Fibers (Ex. Glass)	18.7	19.2	20.9	23.2	24.3	21.2	20.6	20.0	19.2	18.8	17.9
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Prods.	NA	13.5	17.2	20.1	21.2	19.1	21.0	22.7	25.5	27.4	27.4
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	15.5	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.6
Nonmanufacturing Employment	1064.3	1096.3	1155.1	1221.2	1258.6	1264.4	1326.4	1389.5	1470.2	1546.4	1561.0
Mining	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.2	5.2
Contract Construction	96.5	103.0	120.0	127.8	122.7	105.9	105.3	106.8	118.1	126.1	118.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	92.1	93.8	99.1	105.4	105.2	98.3	99.1	103.4	109.5	115.7	116.9
Transportation (ex. RR)	48.1	48.5	51.2	54.3	52.3	47.5	48.9	51.2	54.7	58.1	57.1
Communications & Public Utilities	36.3	37.4	40.1	43.5	45.3	43.8	43.3	45.3	48.0	50.6	52.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	324.5	331.4	347.6	374.0	379.7	377.8	402.8	421.9	446.6	477.1	472.9
Wholesale Trade	85.0	87.2	91.3	97.0	99.8	98.0	101.8	106.6	114.3	122.4	124.6
Retail Trade	239.5	244.2	256.3	277.0	279.9	279.8	301.0	315.3	332.3	354.7	348.3
General Merchandise	52.8	55.0	46.7	49.0	49.0	48.6	50.3	52.3	55.0	57.0	53.6
Limited Price Variety Stores	9.9	10.0	12.2	13.5	14.3	13.9	13.1	13.5	13.4	14.5	13.8
Retail Food Stores	35.5	35.5	37.3	39.6	43.2	44.8	47.1	48.6	51.6	54.6	54.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	69.5	72.1	75.6	80.8	83.7	82.3	82.6	84.5	88.7	93.0	95.1
Services & Miscellaneous	213.6	223.8	233.4	247.1	259.5	267.6	284.1	300.6	316.1	332.1	341.7
Hotels & Lodging Places	12.4	12.0	13.4	16.2	15.8	16.8	17.8	18.5	18.8	19.3	18.0
Personal Services	29.3	28.3	26.1	25.1	24.2	23.6	23.5	23.0	22.7	23.1	22.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	15.8	14.5	13.4	12.7	11.6	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.2
Government	264.2	268.4	275.3	281.8	303.2	328.3	347.9	367.6	386.4	397.2	411.0
Federal	44.1	44.1	44.9	45.5	46.4	46.5	46.2	46.6	47.4	47.2	49.2
State	NA	NA	82.3	88.6	95.4	103.0	105.3	109.9	113.5	117.1	119.6
Education	NA	NA	36.6	40.6	44.8	48.3	50.3	53.0	52.5	54.8	57.3
Other State	NA	NA	45.7	48.0	50.6	54.7	55.0	56.9	61.0	62.3	62.3
Local	NA	NA	148.1	147.7	161.4	178.8	196.4	211.1	225.5	232.9	242.2
Education	NA	NA	93.9	89.8	95.8	101.9	110.7	116.9	123.0	129.1	137.6
Other Local	NA	NA	54.2	57.9	65.6	76.9	85.7	94.2	102.5	103.8	104.6

*Data prior to 1972 are not comparable. Totals for 1980 are preliminary.

NA Data not available

1/ Includes Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries

2/ Includes Petroleum Products and Leather Goods Manufacturing Industries

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ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

FEBRUARY, 1981

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1980	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1980	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1980
MANUFACTURING	$226.76	$223.68	$204.85	39.3	38.9	39.7	$5.77	$5.75	$5.16
DURABLE GOODS	236.61	232.46	209.09	39.9	39.4	39.6	5.93	5.90	5.28
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	198.30	194.64	180.91	39.9	39.4	39.5	4.97	4.94	4.58
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	202.69	195.92	179.95	40.7	39.5	39.9	4.98	4.96	4.51
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	188.04	198.32	194.94	33.4	35.1	36.1	5.63	5.65	5.40
Furniture & Fixtures	198.39	195.05	178.60	38.3	37.8	37.6	5.18	5.16	4.75
Household Furniture	196.35	192.14	178.22	38.2	37.6	37.6	5.14	5.11	4.74
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	195.13	191.49	174.47	39.5	39.0	38.6	4.94	4.91	4.52
Stone, Clay, and Glass	249.40	244.34	229.65	39.4	38.6	39.8	6.33	6.33	5.77
Structural Clay Products	195.07	196.86	179.74	38.1	38.3	38.0	5.12	5.14	4.73
Primary Metal Products	286.44	285.34	246.00	42.0	41.9	41.0	6.82	6.81	6.00
Fabricated Metal Products	269.20	265.05	242.60	40.0	39.5	40.5	6.73	6.71	5.99
Machinery, Nonelectrical	280.39	272.41	241.68	42.1	41.4	42.4	6.66	6.58	5.70
Special Industrial Machinery	265.19	251.20	236.74	41.5	40.0	41.1	6.39	6.28	5.76
Electrical Machinery	280.03	277.83	241.76	41.0	40.5	40.7	6.83	6.86	5.94
Household Appliances	207.74	202.83	211.33	38.4	37.7	41.6	5.41	5.38	5.08
Transportation Equipment	274.49	267.30	229.54	42.1	41.7	40.2	6.52	6.41	5.71
NONDURABLE GOODS	220.95	218.86	202.47	38.9	38.6	39.7	5.68	5.67	5.10
Food & Kindred Products	212.14	214.11	195.19	38.5	39.0	37.9	5.51	5.49	5.15
Meat Products	182.25	183.60	149.02	37.5	37.7	34.1	4.86	4.87	4.37
Meat Packing	319.56	307.38	255.49	45.2	44.1	42.3	7.07	6.97	6.04
Dairy Products	224.39	216.62	201.40	42.1	41.9	42.4	5.33	5.17	4.75
Grain Mill Products	242.91	246.40	230.34	43.3	44.0	44.9	5.61	5.60	5.13
Bakery Products	216.22	218.83	202.92	39.1	39.5	38.8	5.53	5.54	5.23
Beverage	336.87	340.80	351.78	38.9	40.0	42.9	8.66	8.52	8.20
Tobacco Manufacturing	359.79	358.09	295.20	39.8	39.7	36.9	9.04	9.02	8.00
Cigarettes	418.08	418.74	320.17	41.6	41.5	37.1	10.05	10.09	8.63
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	146.19	149.07	136.35	33.3	33.2	33.5	4.39	4.49	4.07
Textile Mill Products	204.75	203.31	194.95	39.0	38.8	40.7	5.25	5.24	4.79
Broad Woven Fabrics	220.13	219.35	209.00	39.1	39.1	40.9	5.63	5.61	5.11
Broad Woven, Cotton	213.92	212.60	211.77	38.2	38.1	41.2	5.60	5.58	5.14
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	227.37	226.16	205.74	40.1	40.1	40.5	5.67	5.64	5.08
Knitting Mills	187.25	184.51	184.06	37.6	37.2	40.1	4.98	4.96	4.59
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	163.31	171.00	160.76	34.6	36.0	37.3	4.72	4.75	4.31
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full & Knee Lg.	178.08	169.10	170.77	37.1	35.6	38.9	4.80	4.75	4.39
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	217.21	209.22	217.50	40.6	39.7	43.5	5.35	5.27	5.00
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	234.60	229.90	232.21	42.5	41.8	45.8	5.52	5.50	5.07
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	226.04	218.97	200.29	41.4	40.4	40.3	5.46	5.42	4.97
Yarn & Thread Mills	199.69	198.79	190.85	39.7	39.6	41.4	5.03	5.02	4.61
Apparel & Other Finished Products	160.31	155.85	149.88	36.6	35.5	37.1	4.38	4.39	4.04
Men's & Boys' Clothing	158.42	155.11	153.22	35.6	34.7	37.1	4.45	4.47	4.13
Women's & Children's Garments	158.10	152.64	143.89	37.2	36.0	36.8	4.25	4.24	3.91
Paper & Allied Products	365.43	366.68	326.80	43.4	43.6	43.4	8.42	8.41	7.53
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	430.32	427.57	399.04	44.5	44.4	45.5	9.67	9.63	8.77
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	266.28	270.72	241.23	42.0	42.7	42.1	6.34	6.34	5.73
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	244.14	246.41	216.84	39.0	39.3	39.0	6.26	6.27	5.56
Newspapers	234.53	231.84	212.72	34.9	34.5	34.2	6.72	6.72	6.22
Chemicals & Allied Products	288.62	292.47	256.71	39.7	39.9	39.8	7.27	7.33	6.45
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	333.32	341.94	285.63	41.1	41.7	40.4	8.11	8.20	7.07
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	282.22	281.22	230.77	41.2	41.6	40.7	6.85	6.76	5.67
MINING	255.78	236.19	246.38	40.6	39.3	43.3	6.30	6.01	5.69
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	334.96	331.70	292.66	40.7	40.5	40.2	8.23	8.19	7.28
TRADE	190.40	189.31	176.85	35.0	34.8	35.3	5.44	5.44	5.01
Wholesale	236.38	235.59	222.26	39.2	39.2	39.2	6.03	6.01	5.67
Retail	166.62	165.43	155.78	32.8	32.5	33.5	5.08	5.09	4.65
General Merchandise Stores	125.40	122.58	118.69	27.5	27.0	28.6	4.56	4.54	4.15
Variety Stores	96.65	90.96	99.76	25.3	24.0	29.0	3.82	3.79	3.44
Food Stores	185.46	184.90	173.16	33.0	32.9	33.3	5.62	5.62	5.20
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	114.86	113.20	114.76	29.3	28.3	29.5	3.92	4.00	3.89
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	144.90	144.70	129.92	35.0	34.7	34.1	4.14	4.17	3.81

1/ Current Data are Preliminary

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES

JANUARY, 1981

State of North Carolina	Accession Rates per 100 Employees									Separation Rates per 100 Employees								
Industry	Total			New Hires			Recalls			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1980
TOTAL MINING	2.1	.2	2.6	.8	.1	1.9	1.3	*	.4	3.8	.3	2.4	1.2	.1	1.6	2.1	.1	.4
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	3.4	1.8	4.3	2.3	1.3	3.5	.9	.3	.5	3.6	2.7	4.2	1.8	1.1	2.6	1.0	1.0	.7
DURABLE GOODS	3.7	1.5	3.6	2.2	1.2	3.1	1.3	.2	.3	3.4	2.6	3.8	1.7	1.0	2.1	.8	1.1	.9
LUMBER	4.1	2.4	5.1	3.5	1.9	4.3	.5	.3	.6	4.9	2.6	6.1	2.8	1.6	3.5	.8	.4	1.8
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	3.4	1.6	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.6	.1	.1	.2	3.0	1.8	4.0	2.2	1.3	2.7	.1	.1	.5
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	3.4	1.6	4.3	2.9	1.5	3.8	.1	.1	.2	3.0	1.9	4.3	2.2	1.4	2.7	.1	.1	.6
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	3.9	1.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	2.0	1.2	*	.3	3.7	2.7	2.5	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.6	.9	.2
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	7.1	1.9	2.7	3.1	1.8	2.1	3.9	*	.6	4.6	5.1	5.0	1.8	1.6	3.2	1.7	2.4	1.2
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	2.1	1.0	3.0	1.8	1.0	2.8	.1	*	*	1.7	1.6	2.4	1.0	.5	1.5	*	.5	*
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	2.6	1.5	3.6	2.2	1.2	3.3	.3	.3	.2	3.1	1.8	5.3	2.0	.9	2.5	.3	.2	1.6
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS	2.1	1.0	3.1	1.8	.8	3.0	.2	.2	.1	3.1	1.4	2.1	1.9	.7	1.5	.5	.2	*
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.7	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.1	3.1	.7	.4	.2	3.9	1.8	2.6	1.2	.8	1.6	2.3	.3	.4
SPEC. IND. MACH., EXC. METAL WORKING	2.7	2.1	2.4	1.9	1.2	2.1	.5	.6	.2	2.3	2.0	2.8	1.5	.9	2.0	.4	.5	.1
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	6.6	1.1	2.5	.5	.6	1.7	5.7	.2	.4	2.4	5.7	3.3	.9	.4	.9	.9	4.9	1.3
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	2.1	1.7	3.9	1.9	1.0	3.4	.2	.6	.2	3.1	2.0	3.2	1.1	.4	1.7	.8	*	.8
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	2.8	1.9	6.5	1.9	1.2	4.9	.7	.5	1.4	3.4	2.6	6.6	1.7	1.5	3.5	.6	.2	1.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.2	1.8	4.6	2.4	1.3	3.7	.6	.3	.6	3.7	2.7	4.3	1.8	1.1	2.8	1.1	1.0	.6
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	4.2	2.1	5.5	3.9	1.8	5.3	.2	.1	.1	4.2	2.8	5.8	2.4	1.8	3.4	.8	.3	1.3
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	3.7	1.7	3.8	3.6	1.5	3.8	.1	.2	*	2.2	2.0	4.5	1.8	1.4	1.9	.3	.1	.4
BAKERY PRODUCTS	1.8	.6	2.3	1.8	.6	2.2	*	*	.1	2.7	1.7	2.5	1.4	1.0	1.8	.6	*	.1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	2.2	1.2	2.7	1.6	.2	.3	.3	.3	2.3	5.2	5.4	3.4	.1	.1	.2	4.5	5.0	2.7
CIGARETTES	2.3	1.0	.3	1.9	.2	.2	*	*	*	.4	.1	.5	*	*	.1	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	3.3	1.8	5.1	2.5	1.3	4.2	.6	.3	.5	3.9	2.6	4.8	2.0	1.2	3.3	1.0	.7	.3
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—COTTON	1.4	.9	3.2	.8	.6	2.6	.2	*	.1	3.4	1.6	3.0	1.2	.8	1.7	1.4	.3	*
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—MAN-MADE FIBERS AND SILK	3.4	2.6	3.7	1.4	1.9	2.7	1.7	.4	.5	3.0	3.5	3.8	1.5	1.0	2.3	.7	2.0	.6
KNITTING MILLS	3.4	1.6	5.2	2.6	1.2	4.6	.6	.4	.5	3.9	2.4	4.4	1.9	1.3	3.3	1.3	.7	.3
HOSIERY, WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	2.2	1.3	5.3	1.8	1.1	4.9	.3	.2	.2	2.6	1.5	4.4	2.0	1.1	3.5	*	*	.2
HOSIERY, EXC. WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	3.5	1.3	4.9	3.3	1.2	4.7	.1	.1	.2	3.2	2.1	4.9	2.2	1.6	4.0	.2	.1	.4
OTHER KNITTING	3.4	2.1	5.3	2.3	1.3	4.3	.9	.7	.8	4.8	3.1	4.0	1.7	1.3	2.8	2.3	1.3	.3
DYEING AND FINISHING TEXTILES	3.0	2.0	4.9	2.5	1.5	4.0	.4	.4	.5	3.8	2.0	4.4	1.8	1.1	3.2	1.0	.1	.1
YARN AND THREAD MILLS	15.8	2.1	7.6	13.7	1.7	6.2	1.4	.2	.8	15.8	2.9	7.4	11.0	1.7	5.5	.7	.3	.1
OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	2.7	1.5	4.0	1.8	.8	2.7	.4	.4	.6	4.8	2.4	5.2	1.1	.7	1.9	2.7	.6	2.0
APPAREL	4.3	1.8	5.6	2.9	1.3	4.5	1.3	.4	.8	3.3	3.3	4.6	2.2	1.4	3.6	.5	1.5	.3
MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS	2.2	1.4	5.2	1.8	1.1	4.4	.2	.1	.4	2.5	1.4	4.2	1.9	.9	3.5	.1	.2	.2
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	6.0	2.2	6.7	3.5	1.4	5.2	2.4	.7	1.3	3.7	4.7	4.3	2.5	1.7	3.5	.7	2.6	.2
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	.9	.5	1.4	.7	.4	.8	*	*	.4	1.3	.7	1.4	.5	.4	.8	.2	*	.2
PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD	.4	.2	.6	.3	.1	.5	*	*	*	.6	.5	.8	.1	.1	.4	.1	.1	*
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	1.7	1.1	3.0	1.5	1.0	1.4	.1	.1	1.1	1.9	1.3	3.2	1.1	1.0	2.0	.4	*	.6
PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED	3.0	3.3	3.9	2.8	2.9	3.7	.2	.2	.1	3.0	2.0	3.1	2.2	1.5	2.3	.2	.1	.1
NEWSPAPERS	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.4	.1	.2	*	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.3	.3	*	.1
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.7	.8	1.6	1.0	.5	1.3	.2	.2	.2	.9	.8	1.4	.5	.3	.8	.1	.3	.1
PLASTICS, SYNTHETICS, ETC.	.2	.2	.4	*	*	.1	.1	.1	*	.6	.5	1.3	.3	.1	.7	*	*	*
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS	1.9	2.3	4.2	1.4	1.7	3.1	.2	.4	1.0	6.0	2.7	5.7	1.7	.9	1.7	3.9	1.4	3.0
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	5.0	2.1	4.3	4.8	1.9	4.1	*	.1	*	3.3	2.0	4.7	2.0	1.4	3.5	.2	*	*

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March, 1981

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT RISES IN MARCH: Total employment in North Carolina was estimated to be 2,537,800 during the mid-week of March, 1981, a gain of 27,000 workers (+1.1 percent) over the mid-February estimate. All three of the main employment categories exhibited increases from February to March. The "all other" nonagricultural employment segment experienced a nominal over-the-month rise of 700 people (+0.3 percent). Agricultural employment continued its seasonal growth with a monthly increase of 5,200 workers (+9.9 percent). Finally, the nonagricultural wage and salary employment category (excluding dual jobholders) accounted for 78.1 percent of the total employment growth with a monthly jump of 21,100 persons (+1.0 percent).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT UP SLIGHTLY: North Carolina's manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) displayed modest over-the-month growth of 1,300 workers (+0.2 percent) to reach 820,700 in March. The durable goods segment was responsible for 600 of that increase as several of its industries experienced subtle gains. The durable goods industry group with the largest worker gain was electrical machinery, which advanced by 400 employees (+0.7 percent) over the month. The nondurable goods segment accounted for 700 of the manufacturing employment increase, as mixed trends were evident in the various industry groups. Tobacco manufacturing employment sustained a loss of 1,200 (-4.3 percent) due to the expected seasonal reduction in stemmeries. Five of the nondurable goods industries enjoyed small monthly gains with textiles in front with an increase of 800 (+0.3 percent). The cumulative effect of those five modest gains more than offset the tobacco loss.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT EDGES UPWARD: From February, 1981, to March, 1981, the State's nonmanufacturing employment grew by 6,300 workers (+0.4 percent) as all of the nonmanufacturing industry groups except mining enjoyed increases. Four of the industries displayed significant growth: construction, +1,400, due to better weather conditions; trade, +1,300, due mainly to employment growth in eating and drinking places; service and miscellaneous, +1,600, due to general growth; and government, +1,700, due partly to a rise in student employment.

MANUFACTURING DECLINES AND NONMANUFACTURING ADVANCES OVER THE YEAR: Statewide manufacturing employment has fallen by 10,700 workers (-1.3 percent) since March, 1980, as several industry groups suffered substantial decreases: lumber and wood, -1,500; nonelectrical machinery, -1,200; and textiles, -7,300. The only significant manufacturing employment gains took place in furniture and fixtures (+800) and tobacco (+3,900). The substantial yearly gain which occurred in tobacco was the result of seasonal patterns. The layoff of seasonal workers occurs at different times from year to year. North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment has grown by 15,000 (+1.0 percent) over the year due to impressive increases in the following industry groups: finance, insurance, and real estate, +1,600; trade, +3,300; government, +6,500; and service and miscellaneous, +12,300.

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS NOTICEABLY: During the mid-week of March, 1981, Statewide total unemployment was estimated to be 187,700, a significant decline of 8,100 people (-4.1 percent) over the month. Consequently, the unemployment rate fell from 7.2 percent in February to 6.9 percent in March. One year ago (in March, 1980) economic conditions were somewhat brighter as 160,000 persons were out of work and the rate was 5.9 percent. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 7.7 percent in March, 1981, 8.0 percent in February, and 6.6 percent in March, 1980. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the Nation were 7.3 percent in March and February, 1981, and 6.3 percent twelve months ago.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/
March, 1981

Item	Number			Change to Current Month From:			
				February, 1981		March, 1980	
	March 2/ 1981	February 3/ 1981	March 1980	Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,725,500	2,706,600	2,690,500	+18,900	+ 0.7	+35,000	+ 1.3
Employment, Total	2,537,800	2,510,800	2,530,500	+27,000	+ 1.1	+ 7,300	+ 0.3
Agricultural Employment	57,600	52,400	62,000	+ 5,200	+ 9.9	- 4,400	- 7.1
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,219,300	2,198,200	2,204,700	+21,100	+ 1.0	+14,600	+ 0.7
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	260,900	260,200	263,800	+ 700	+ 0.3	- 2,900	- 1.1
Unemployment, Total	187,700	195,800	160,000	- 8,100	- 4.1	+27,700	+17.3
State Unadjusted Rate	6.9	7.2	5.9	- 0.3	xxx	+ 1.0	xxx
National Rate (Unadjusted)	7.7	8.0	6.6	- 0.3	xxx	+ 1.1	xxx
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.3	7.3	6.3	0	xxx	+ 1.0	xxx

1/ All data revised to reflect 1980 benchmark revisions.
2/ Preliminary estimates.
3/ Revised estimates.
4/ Adjusted to exclude dual jobholders and the effects of worker commuting.
5/ Includes self-employed workers, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households.

HOURLY EARNINGS STABLE WHILE HOURS WORKED DECLINE: The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers remained unchanged at $5.77 in March, 1981. However, that figure was 54¢ an hour (+10.3 percent) above the twelve months ago average. The durable goods category enjoyed a modest over-the-month gain of 3¢ an hour (+0.5 percent) to arrive at a March, 1981, figure of $5.98. That was 58¢ more (+10.7 percent) than one year ago. The durable goods industry group which experienced the largest net monthly increase was primary metals, up by 14¢ an hour (+2.1 percent) to hit $6.94 in March. A distant second was machinery, except electrical, which added 5¢ an hour (+0.8 percent) to reach $6.69. The nondurable goods category sustained a small loss of 3¢ an hour (-0.5 percent) to fall to $5.64 in March of this year. The most notable declines in average hourly earnings were recorded in the following industry groups: tobacco manufacturing, -12¢ (from $8.96 to $8.84); chemicals and allied products, -4¢ (from $7.28 in February to $7.24 in March); and food and kindred products, -2¢ (from $5.49 to $5.47). The nondurable goods industry group showing the largest monthly increase in average hourly earnings was rubber and miscellaneous plastic products which recorded an increase of 4¢ an hour to average $6.88 in mid-March. Since mid-March, 1980, average hourly earnings in nondurable goods industries has increased by 51¢ an hour (+9.9 percent). From mid-February, 1981, to mid-March, 1981, the average weekly earnings of the State's manufacturing production workers suffered a drop of 58¢ (-0.3 percent) to reach a level of $226.18, which was $16.98 (+8.1 percent) more than March, 1980. The average weekly hours, at 39.2 in March, 1981, were down by 0.1 of an hour over the month and by 0.8 of an hour over the year.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX EDGES UPWARD: The consumer price index for all urban consumers climbed to 265.1 in March, 1981, according to the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. That figure represented an over-the-month gain of 0.7 percent and an over-the-year rise of 10.6 percent. The main category which exhibited the largest monthly increase was apparel and upkeep, which jumped by 1.7 percent from February to March of this year. That was followed by the cost of transportation, up by 1.0 percent over the month. Medical care and entertainment tied for third, each experiencing a monthly gain of 0.7 percent. The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, was 37.7¢ in March, 1981.

CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT DECREASE IN LABOR TURNOVER: During February, manufacturing labor requirements reflected a small loss, as 2.9 workers per hundred were separated and 2.8 workers per hundred were added. The volume in most industries decreased over the last month. Hiring trends varied among both the durable and nondurable goods industries. Although there was a slight drop in the quit rate from the previous month, the decrease was less than a year ago. The gains in furniture, fabricated metals, and electrical and nonelectrical machinery offset the losses in lumber, stone, clay, and glass products, primary metals, transportation equipment, and miscellaneous manufacturing. The greatest loss was in the structural clay products industry with a worker decrease of 6.5 per hundred which resulted from curtailments in production. Despite the losses in the durable goods group, there was an increase of 0.2 workers per hundred as a whole. A reduction of seasonal operations was the chief influencing factor for the loss of 0.3 workers per hundred in the nondurable goods industries. The losses in food, tobacco, and textiles overshadowed the gains in apparel, printing, chemicals, and rubber. Accessions and separations were in balance in the paper industry at 1.1 per hundred and in the leather industry at 4.6 per hundred.

For the ninth consecutive month, North Carolina mining industries have reflected depressed conditions. The volume of turnover has continued to drop steadily and for February the industry recorded a net worker loss of 0.5 per hundred.

A comparison of the National and State annual average turnover rates for the years 1976-1980 is shown in the following tables.

United States

Year	Total Accessions	New Hires	Recalls	Total Separations	Quits	Layoffs
1976	3.9	2.6	1.0	3.8	1.7	1.3
1977	4.0	2.8	.9	3.8	1.8	1.1
1978	4.1	3.1	.7	3.9	2.1	.9
1979	4.0	2.9	.7	4.0	2.0	1.1
1980	*P 3.5	P 2.1	P 1.1	P 4.0	P 1.5	P 1.7

*P = Preliminary

North Carolina

Year	Total Accessions	New Hires	Recalls	Total Separations	Quits	Layoffs
1976	4.3	3.5	.5	4.3	2.7	.6
1977	4.3	3.6	.4	4.2	2.9	.4
1978	4.6	3.9	.4	4.5	3.2	.4
1979	4.3	3.6	.3	4.3	3.0	.4
1980	3.4	2.7	.4	3.6	2.1	.7

EMPLOYMENT EXPECTED TO INCREASE WHILE UNEMPLOYMENT SHOULD STABILIZE: During April and May of this year, total employment in the State will probably grow significantly. One of the primary reasons for the anticipated growth will be the further seasonal expansion of agricultural employment, which will probably rise by nearly 22,000 workers from the middle of March to the middle of May. More modest growth is expected in the construction, trade, and service and miscellaneous industries during this period. It is anticipated that North Carolina's total unemployment should level off during April and May and the rate will stay below 7.0 percent.

JOB APPLICANTS INCREASE SLIGHTLY OVER THE MONTH: There were 207,307 active job applicants registered for work with the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina as of March 31, 1981. That figure represented a small monthly gain of 427 applicants (+0.2 percent). The under twenty-five age segment was the largest with 68,043 or 32.8 percent of the total. The next largest applicant group by age was the thirty to thirty-nine category which had 50,315 or 24.3 percent. As would be expected, the sixty-five and over age group was by far the smallest with only 1,321 or 0.6 percent of the total at the end of March. Males, numbering 108,226, accounted for 52.2 percent of the active job applicants. Whites (not including Hispanics) comprised 58.1 percent of the total and numbered 120,420. There were 15,570 active job applicants (7.5 percent of the total) who were working either full time or part time when they registered with Job Service. The next table gives more data from the Statewide active applicant file as of March 31, 1981.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

March 31, 1981

	Number	Percent
Total	207,307	100.0
Age		
Under 25	68,043	32.8
25-29	40,038	19.3
30-39	50,315	24.3
40-44	14,178	6.8
45-54	21,885	10.6
55-64	11,527	5.6
65 and Over	1,321	0.6
Sex		
Male	108,226	52.2
Female	99,081	47.8
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	120,420	58.1
Black (not Hispanic)	81,702	39.4
Hispanic	702	0.3
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,945	1.4
Other Races and Undetermined	1,538	0.8
Eligible Claimant	87,531	42.2
Veteran	35,664	17.2
Handicapped	19,331	9.3
Economically Disadvantaged	57,231	27.6
Employment Status		
Full Time	9,976	4.8
Part Time	5,594	2.7
Not Working	191,737	92.5

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March, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	March 1981 (Thous)	February 1981 (Thous)	March 1980 (Thous)	February 1981	March 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2385.7	2378.1	2381.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
MANUFACTURING	820.7	819.4	831.4	+ 0.2	- 1.3
DURABLE GOODS	304.7	304.1	310.0	+ 0.2	- 1.7
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.2	35.2	36.7	0	- 4.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.0	13.9	14.7	+ 0.7	- 4.8
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.9	8.8	8.7	+ 1.1	+ 2.2
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.9	3.0	3.4	- 3.3	-14.7
Furniture & Fixtures	84.6	84.5	83.8	+ 0.1	+ 1.0
Household Furniture	76.1	75.9	75.1	+ 0.3	+ 1.3
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	41.8	41.5	42.3	+ 0.7	- 1.2
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.7	30.0	28.5	- 1.0	+ 4.2
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.9	17.7	18.3	+ 1.1	- 2.2
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.1	2.3	+ 4.8	- 4.3
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.6	4.5	4.8	+ 2.2	- 4.2
Primary Metal Products	8.3	8.2	8.3	+ 1.2	0
Fabricated Metal Products	26.3	26.3	27.4	0	- 4.0
Fab. Structural Metals	12.9	12.9	13.4	0	- 3.7
Machinery, Except Electrical	48.6	48.6	49.8	0	- 2.4
Special Industrial Machinery	7.8	7.7	8.4	+ 1.3	- 7.1
Electrical Machinery	54.7	54.3	55.4	+ 0.7	- 1.3
Household Appliances	6.6	6.6	6.7	0	- 1.5
Transportation Equipment	15.1	15.2	15.4	- 0.7	- 1.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	14.0	14.1	14.9	- 0.7	- 6.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	516.0	515.3	521.4	+ 0.1	- 1.0
Food & Kindred Products	43.9	43.9	44.1	0	- 0.5
Meat Products	16.2	16.3	16.0	- 0.6	+ 1.3
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
Dairy Products	3.3	3.3	3.4	0	- 2.9
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.9	0	- 3.4
Bakery Products	7.9	7.9	7.9	0	0
Beverages	7.8	7.8	7.8	0	0
Tobacco Manufactures	26.7	27.9	22.8	- 4.3	+17.1
Cigarettes	20.2	20.3	19.3	- 0.5	+ 4.7
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	5.8	6.8	2.8	-14.7	+107.1
Textile Mill Products	245.6	244.8	252.9	+ 0.3	- 2.9
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	74.5	73.6	75.8	+ 1.2	- 1.7
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.4	38.4	39.3	0	- 2.3
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	35.9	34.9	36.4	+ 2.9	- 1.4
Knitting Mills	79.5	79.4	82.5	+ 0.1	- 3.6
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.6	18.8	19.9	- 1.1	- 6.5
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	23.4	23.0	22.7	+ 1.7	+ 3.1
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.7	16.7	17.9	0	- 6.7
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.5	7.5	8.0	0	- 6.3
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.3	18.1	18.2	+ 1.1	+ 0.5
Yarn & Thread Mills	59.1	59.2	61.6	- 0.2	- 4.1

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

March, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	March 1981 (Thous)	February 1981 (Thous)	March 1980 (Thous)	February 1981	March 1980
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.4	86.9	88.0	+ 0.6	- 0.7
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.8	26.7	26.5	+ 0.4	+ 1.1
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	42.9	42.9	42.6	0	+ 0.7
Paper & Allied Products	21.0	21.1	21.4	- 0.5	- 1.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.3	11.4	11.3	- 0.9	0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.1	6.1	6.2	0	- 1.6
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.1	20.0	20.4	+ 0.5	- 1.5
Newspapers	8.3	8.3	8.4	0	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.4	38.1	38.9	+ 0.8	- 1.3
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	17.1	17.0	18.6	+ 0.6	- 8.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.1	26.8	27.4	+ 1.1	- 1.1
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.8	5.8	5.5	0	+ 5.5
NONMANUFACTURING	1565.0	1558.7	1550.0	+ 0.4	+ 1.0
MINING	4.9	4.9	5.2	0	- 5.8
CONSTRUCTION	108.8	107.4	116.1	+ 1.3	- 6.3
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	116.5	116.4	117.6	+0.09	- 0.9
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	56.1	56.0	58.5	+ 0.2	- 4.1
Communications & Public Utilities	53.5	53.5	52.1	0	+ 2.7
TRADE	467.3	466.0	464.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.7
Wholesale Trade	126.3	125.7	122.4	+ 0.5	+ 3.2
Durable Goods	73.3	72.9	72.3	+ 0.5	+ 1.4
Nondurable Goods	53.0	52.8	50.1	+ 0.4	+ 5.8
Retail Trade	341.0	340.3	341.6	+ 0.2	- 0.2
General Merchandise Stores	51.1	51.2	51.9	- 0.2	- 1.5
Variety Stores	13.0	12.9	13.4	+ 0.8	- 3.0
Food Stores	54.3	54.4	54.0	- 0.2	+ 0.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	95.6	95.4	94.0	+ 0.2	+ 1.7
SERVICES	346.5	344.9	334.2	+ 0.5	+ 3.7
Hotel & Rooming Houses	16.6	16.5	16.6	+ 0.6	0
Personal Services	22.5	22.5	23.0	0	- 2.2
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.8	9.9	10.2	- 1.0	- 3.9
GOVERNMENT	425.4	423.7	418.9	+ 0.4	+ 1.6
Federal	47.5	47.7	48.2	- 0.4	- 1.5
State	124.4	122.9	121.5	+ 1.2	+ 2.4
Education	61.5	60.2	60.4	+ 2.2	+ 1.8
Other	62.9	62.7	61.1	+ 0.3	+ 2.9
Local	253.5	253.1	249.2	+ 0.2	+ 1.7
Education	148.4	148.5	145.6	-0.07	+ 1.9
Other	105.1	104.6	103.6	+ 0.5	+ 1.4

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

March, 1981

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	March 1981 (Thous)	February 1981 (Thous)	March 1980 (Thous)	February 1981	March 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2395.8	2401.9	2391.7	- 0.3	+ 0.2
MANUFACTURING	823.4	824.0	834.3	- 0.1	- 1.3
DURABLE GOODS	304.9	305.7	310.2	- 0.3	- 1.7
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.2	35.8	36.7	- 1.7	- 4.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.9	14.0	14.6	- 0.7	- 4.8
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	9.0	8.9	8.8	+ 1.1	+ 2.3
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.0	3.1	3.5	- 3.2	- 14.3
Furniture & Fixtures	84.1	84.1	83.3	0	+ 1.0
Household Furniture	75.6	75.4	74.6	+ 0.3	+ 1.3
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	41.6	41.3	42.2	+ 0.7	- 1.4
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.6	29.9	28.4	- 1.0	+ 4.2
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.1	18.1	18.5	0	- 2.2
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.3	2.4	0	- 4.2
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.8	4.7	5.0	+ 2.1	- 4.0
Primary Metal Products	8.2	8.3	8.2	- 1.2	0
Fabricated Metal Products	26.4	26.3	27.5	+ 0.4	- 4.0
Fab. Structural Metals	13.0	12.9	13.5	+ 0.8	- 3.7
Machinery, Except Electrical	48.6	48.5	49.8	+ 0.2	- 2.4
Special Industrial Machinery	7.8	7.7	8.4	+ 1.3	- 7.1
Electrical Machinery	55.3	55.3	56.0	0	- 1.2
Household Appliances	6.9	6.9	7.1	0	- 2.8
Transportation Equipment	15.1	15.2	15.4	- 0.7	- 1.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.9	14.1	14.8	- 1.4	- 6.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	518.5	518.3	524.1	*	- 1.1
Food & Kindred Products	44.8	45.2	45.0	- 0.9	- 0.4
Meat Products	16.3	16.3	16.1	0	+ 1.2
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Dairy Products	3.3	3.4	3.4	- 2.9	- 2.9
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.9	0	- 3.4
Bakery Products	8.0	8.0	8.0	0	0
Beverages	8.0	8.0	8.0	0	0
Tobacco Manufactures	29.3	29.5	25.1	- 0.7	+ 16.7
Cigarettes	20.4	20.3	19.5	+ 0.5	+ 4.6
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	9.1	9.0	4.4	+ 1.1	+106.8
Textile Mill Products	244.6	244.6	252.1	0	- 3.0
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	74.2	73.3	75.6	+ 1.2	- 1.9
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.3	38.2	39.2	+ 0.3	- 2.3
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	35.9	34.8	36.4	+ 3.2	- 1.4
Knitting Mills	79.1	79.6	82.2	- 0.6	- 3.8
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.6	19.0	19.9	- 2.1	- 6.5
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	23.4	23.2	22.7	+ 0.9	+ 3.1
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.6	16.6	17.8	0	- 6.7
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.4	7.5	7.9	- 1.3	- 6.3
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.1	18.0	18.0	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
Yarn & Thread Mills	59.1	59.1	61.7	0	- 4.2

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*Less than 0.05 percent

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

March, 1981

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	March 1981 (Thous)	February 1981 (Thous)	March 1980 (Thous)	February 1981	March 1980
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.3	86.8	88.0	+ 0.6	- 0.8
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	27.2	26.6	26.9	+ 2.3	+ 1.1
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	42.6	42.9	42.3	- 0.7	+ 0.7
Paper & Allied Products	21.0	21.1	21.4	- 0.5	- 1.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.3	11.4	11.3	- 0.9	0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.1	6.1	6.2	0	- 1.6
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.0	20.0	20.3	0	- 1.5
Newspapers	8.4	8.3	8.5	+ 1.2	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.5	38.3	39.1	+ 0.5	- 1.5
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	17.2	17.1	18.7	+ 0.6	- 8.0
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.3	27.0	27.6	+ 1.1	- 1.1
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.7	5.8	5.5	- 1.7	+ 3.6
NONMANUFACTURING	1572.4	1577.9	1557.4	- 0.3	+ 1.0
MINING	5.0	5.0	5.3	0	- 5.7
CONSTRUCTION	113.9	116.6	121.5	- 2.3	- 6.3
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	117.1	117.8	118.1	- 0.6	- 0.8
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	56.3	57.0	58.7	- 1.2	- 4.1
Communications & Public Utilities	54.0	54.0	52.6	0	+ 2.7
TRADE	474.7	476.3	471.3	- 0.3	+ 0.7
Wholesale Trade	128.2	128.0	124.1	+ 0.2	+ 3.3
Durable Goods	73.4	73.3	72.4	+ 0.1	+ 1.4
Nondurable Goods	54.8	54.7	51.7	+ 0.2	+ 6.0
Retail Trade	346.5	348.3	347.2	- 0.5	- 0.2
General Merchandise Stores	53.4	53.9	54.2	- 0.9	- 1.5
Variety Stores	13.6	13.8	14.1	- 1.4	- 3.5
Food Stores	54.7	55.1	54.5	- 0.7	+ 0.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.5	96.4	94.8	+ 0.1	+ 1.8
SERVICES	350.7	351.6	338.3	- 0.3	+ 3.7
Hotel & Rooming Houses	18.7	19.2	18.7	- 2.6	0
Personal Services	22.0	22.3	22.5	- 1.3	- 2.2
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.0	10.1	10.4	- 1.0	- 3.8
GOVERNMENT	414.5	414.2	408.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.6
Federal	47.7	48.2	48.4	- 1.0	- 1.4
State	121.0	120.2	118.1	+ 0.7	+ 2.5
Education	57.7	57.1	56.7	+ 1.1	+ 1.8
Other	63.3	63.1	61.4	+ 0.3	+ 3.1
Local	245.8	245.8	241.6	0	+ 1.7
Education	139.5	139.7	136.9	- 0.1	+ 1.9
Other	106.3	106.1	104.7	+ 0.2	+ 1.5

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

MARCH, 1981

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	March 1981	February 1981	March 1980	March 1981	February 1981	March 1980	March 1981	February 1981	March 1980
MANUFACTURING	$226.18	$226.76	$209.20	39.2	39.3	40.0	$5.77	$5.77	$5.23
DURABLE GOODS	238.60	236.81	216.54	39.9	39.8	40.1	5.98	5.95	5.40
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	201.00	197.81	184.00	40.2	39.8	40.0	5.00	4.97	4.60
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	206.67	202.50	182.16	41.5	40.5	40.3	4.98	5.00	4.52
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	193.34	191.18	195.83	33.8	33.6	35.8	5.72	5.69	5.47
Furniture & Fixtures	197.74	196.60	184.32	38.1	38.1	38.4	5.19	5.16	4.80
Household Furniture	196.84	194.94	184.42	38.0	38.0	38.5	5.18	5.13	4.79
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	194.93	193.85	181.37	39.3	39.4	39.6	4.96	4.92	4.58
Stone, Clay, and Glass	256.54	250.43	233.78	40.4	39.5	40.1	6.35	6.34	5.83
Structural Clay Products	193.36	189.35	175.48	37.4	37.2	37.1	5.17	5.09	4.73
Primary Metal Products	289.40	284.92	255.42	41.7	41.9	41.6	6.94	6.80	6.14
Fabricated Metal Products	272.15	267.85	241.00	40.2	39.8	40.1	6.77	6.73	6.01
Machinery, Nonelectrical	278.30	277.55	247.19	41.6	41.8	42.4	6.69	6.64	5.83
Special Industrial Machinery	257.81	260.60	233.56	40.6	41.3	40.2	6.35	6.31	5.81
Electrical Machinery	279.48	280.71	255.44	40.8	41.1	41.4	6.85	6.83	6.17
Household Appliances	212.74	208.51	199.58	38.4	38.4	39.6	5.54	5.43	5.04
Transportation Equipment	278.43	273.03	240.53	43.1	42.2	41.4	6.46	6.47	5.81
NONDURABLE GOODS	218.83	221.13	204.69	38.8	39.0	39.9	5.64	5.67	5.13
Food & Kindred Products	208.41	211.37	202.27	38.1	38.5	39.2	5.47	5.49	5.16
Meat Products	169.92	174.95	162.34	36.0	36.6	36.4	4.72	4.78	4.46
Meat Packing	281.06	289.17	283.56	41.7	42.4	44.1	6.74	6.82	6.43
Dairy Products	222.92	223.44	199.39	42.3	42.0	41.8	5.27	5.32	4.77
Grain Mill Products	243.65	244.16	227.77	43.2	43.6	44.4	5.64	5.60	5.13
Bakery Products	227.92	230.42	213.50	40.7	41.0	40.9	5.60	5.62	5.22
Beverage	339.89	338.05	353.66	39.8	39.4	43.5	8.54	8.58	8.13
Tobacco Manufacturing	328.85	359.30	312.68	37.2	40.1	37.9	8.84	8.96	8.25
Cigarettes	366.60	418.08	332.76	37.6	41.6	37.9	9.75	10.05	8.78
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	156.70	148.17	164.19	34.9	34.7	37.4	4.49	4.27	4.39
Textile Mill Products	205.54	205.41	196.25	39.3	39.2	40.8	5.23	5.24	4.81
Broad Woven Fabrics	220.30	218.79	212.08	39.2	39.0	41.1	5.62	5.61	5.16
Broad Woven, Cotton	213.71	213.54	212.90	38.3	38.2	41.1	5.58	5.59	5.18
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	227.53	224.64	210.84	40.2	39.9	41.1	5.66	5.63	5.13
Knitting Mills	190.73	188.86	182.16	38.3	38.0	39.6	4.98	4.97	4.60
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	170.05	162.50	166.93	35.8	34.5	38.2	4.75	4.71	4.37
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full& Knee Lg.	180.58	177.82	161.11	37.7	37.2	36.7	4.79	4.78	4.39
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	218.24	215.99	215.20	41.1	40.6	43.3	5.31	5.32	4.97
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	237.41	240.07	229.72	42.7	43.1	45.4	5.56	5.57	5.06
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	226.26	226.59	208.92	41.9	41.5	41.7	5.40	5.46	5.01
Yarn & Thread Mills	199.40	200.70	193.49	39.8	39.9	41.7	5.01	5.03	4.64
Apparel & Other Finished Products	158.48	161.62	149.74	36.1	36.9	36.7	4.39	4.38	4.08
Men's & Boys' Clothing	156.10	160.37	147.91	35.0	36.2	35.3	4.46	4.43	4.19
Women's & Children's Garments	155.86	158.10	144.99	36.5	37.2	36.8	4.27	4.25	3.94
Paper & Allied Products	365.89	366.32	328.75	43.3	43.3	43.2	8.45	8.46	7.61
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	426.61	430.32	400.04	44.3	44.5	45.1	9.63	9.67	8.87
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	270.48	262.28	242.02	42.0	41.5	41.8	6.44	6.32	5.79
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	242.03	246.25	222.26	39.1	39.4	39.2	6.19	6.25	5.67
Newspapers	239.69	234.85	215.69	35.3	35.0	34.4	6.79	6.71	6.27
Chemicals & Allied Products	285.98	285.38	260.01	39.5	39.2	40.5	7.24	7.28	6.42
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	331.31	333.32	289.34	41.2	41.1	41.1	8.09	8.11	7.04
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	286.90	281.12	234.43	41.7	41.1	41.2	6.88	6.84	5.69
MINING	263.69	249.64	251.37	42.6	40.2	44.1	6.19	6.21	5.70
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	332.45	334.54	295.40	40.2	40.6	40.3	8.27	8.24	7.33
TRADE	191.10	189.16	178.57	35.0	34.9	35.5	5.46	5.42	5.03
Wholesale	234.99	233.82	222.30	39.1	39.1	39.0	6.01	5.98	5.70
Retail	168.78	166.44	157.97	32.9	32.7	33.9	5.13	5.09	4.66
General Merchandise Stores	131.56	126.41	120.83	28.6	27.6	29.4	4.60	4.58	4.11
Variety Stores	106.88	96.65	107.22	28.5	25.3	30.9	3.75	3.82	3.47
Food Stores	184.57	184.01	174.54	32.9	32.8	33.5	5.61	5.61	5.21
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	123.31	115.24	116.49	31.7	29.1	30.1	3.89	3.96	3.87
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	148.26	144.84	134.85	35.3	34.9	35.3	4.20	4.15	3.82

1/ Current Data are Preliminary

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES

February, 1981

State of North Carolina	Accession Rates per 100 Employees									Separation Rates per 100 Employees								
Industry	Total			New Hires			Recalls			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1980	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1980	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1980	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1980	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1980	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1980
TOTAL MINING	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.0	.8	1.7	.6	1.3	.1	2.2	3.8	5.6	1.2	1.2	1.8	.6	2.1	3.3
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	2.8	3.4	3.4	2.2	2.3	2.9	.4	.9	.3	2.9	3.6	3.4	1.6	1.8	2.2	.6	1.0	.5
DURABLE GOODS	2.8	3.7	3.1	2.1	2.2	2.7	.5	1.3	.3	2.6	3.4	2.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	.5	.8	.4
Lumber	4.8	4.1	5.1	3.9	3.5	4.3	.8	.5	.7	4.9	4.9	4.8	2.3	2.8	3.0	1.7	.8	.5
Furniture and Fixtures	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.0	.1	.1	.1	2.6	3.0	3.2	1.9	2.2	2.3	*	.1	*
Household Furniture	3.1	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.9	3.0	.1	.1	.1	2.7	3.0	3.1	2.0	2.2	2.4	*	.1	*
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	2.0	3.9	4.2	1.3	2.5	3.8	.7	1.2	.3	2.4	3.7	3.8	1.0	1.4	2.1	1.0	1.6	1.2
Structural Clay Products	4.4	7.1	4.2	2.2	3.1	3.2	2.2	3.9	.9	10.9	4.6	7.2	2.6	1.8	3.5	7.9	1.7	3.0
Primary Metal Products	1.7	2.1	2.7	1.6	1.8	2.6	.1	.1	*	2.2	1.7	1.9	.8	1.0	.9	.9	*	*
Fabricated Metal Products	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.2	2.5	.2	.3	.1	2.4	3.1	3.9	1.4	2.0	2.2	.3	.3	.8
Fabricated Structural Metals	3.1	2.1	2.0	2.9	1.8	1.9	.2	.2	.1	1.8	3.1	4.0	1.1	1.9	2.0	.2	.5	1.4
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.3	2.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	.3	.7	.2	1.7	3.9	1.4	.9	1.2	.8	.5	2.3	.3
Spec. Ind. Mach., Exc. Metal Working	2.4	2.7	2.5	1.8	1.9	2.4	.4	.5	*	2.0	2.3	2.2	1.1	1.5	1.5	.4	.4	.1
Electrical Machinery	2.2	6.6	1.8	.5	.5	1.2	1.3	5.7	.3	1.9	2.4	2.0	.7	.9	.7	.5	.9	.8
Transportation Equipment	1.9	2.1	3.0	1.5	1.9	2.8	.4	.2	*	3.8	3.1	3.1	1.2	1.1	1.7	.2	.8	.8
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	2.4	2.8	8.2	1.9	1.9	7.1	.4	.7	1.0	3.8	3.4	4.8	2.0	1.7	3.6	.9	.6	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.8	3.2	3.7	2.2	2.4	3.0	.4	.6	.4	3.1	3.7	3.7	1.7	1.8	2.4	.7	1.1	.5
Food and Kindred Products	3.9	4.2	4.3	3.5	3.9	3.8	.5	.2	.2	4.3	4.2	4.4	2.5	2.4	3.4	.8	.8	.1
Grain Mill Products	4.6	3.7	3.5	4.5	3.6	3.4	.1	.1	.1	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.5	1.8	1.6	.4	.3	*
Bakery Products	1.8	1.8	2.7	1.8	1.8	2.5	*	*	.1	2.6	2.7	2.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	*	.6	.1
Tobacco Manufacturing	2.8	2.2	1.1	.7	1.6	.2	2.0	.3	.8	6.2	5.2	3.7	.2	.1	.1	5.4	4.5	3.1
Cigarettes	.5	2.3	.3	.4	1.9	.2	*	*	*	.6	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*
Textile Mill Products	2.9	3.3	4.5	2.3	2.5	3.7	.4	.6	.4	3.2	3.9	4.1	1.9	2.0	2.9	.5	1.0	.2
Broad Woven Fabrics—Cotton	1.2	1.4	2.9	.9	.8	2.6	.1	.2	*	2.6	3.4	2.5	.9	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.4	.1
Broad Woven Fabrics—Man-Made Fibers and Silk	2.1	3.4	2.8	1.3	1.4	2.0	.6	1.7	.3	3.0	3.0	3.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	.7	.7	.3
Knitting Mills	3.4	3.4	4.5	2.9	2.6	4.0	.4	.6	.4	3.1	3.9	4.0	2.1	1.9	2.9	.5	1.3	.2
Hosiery, Women's Full and Knee Length	1.9	2.2	3.5	1.7	1.8	3.3	.2	.3	.4	3.0	2.6	3.6	1.9	2.0	2.8	.5	*	*
Hosiery, Exc. Women's Full and Knee Length	3.7	3.5	5.0	3.6	3.3	4.8	.1	.1	.2	3.1	3.2	4.2	2.5	2.2	3.5	.1	.2	.1
Other Knitting	4.0	3.4	4.8	3.1	2.3	4.0	.7	.9	.6	3.0	4.8	4.1	1.8	1.7	2.5	.7	2.3	.4
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	2.7	3.0	3.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	.2	.4	.2	2.2	3.8	3.1	1.2	1.8	2.1	.2	1.0	.4
Yarn and Thread Mills	3.9	15.8	6.4	3.2	13.7	5.3	.4	1.4	.6	4.2	15.8	6.6	3.0	11.0	4.9	.1	.7	.3
Other Textile Products	3.1	2.7	3.7	2.2	1.8	2.0	.4	.4	.5	2.9	4.8	2.8	1.1	1.1	1.6	.5	2.7	*
Apparel	3.1	4.3	4.6	2.7	2.9	3.8	.3	1.3	.6	3.0	3.3	4.4	2.2	2.2	3.2	.3	.5	.7
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	3.0	2.2	4.0	2.5	1.8	3.5	.3	.2	.2	2.8	2.5	3.4	2.2	1.9	3.1	.3	.1	*
Women's and Children's Garments	3.6	6.0	3.9	3.1	3.5	3.6	.4	2.4	.2	2.9	3.7	4.0	2.2	2.5	3.2	.3	.7	.3
Paper and Allied Products	1.1	.9	1.3	.9	.7	1.1	.2	*	.1	1.1	1.3	1.1	.5	.5	.8	.1	.2	*
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	.6	.4	1.0	.6	.3	.9	*	*	*	.5	.6	.6	.1	.1	.2	*	.1	*
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.9	.5	.1	.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	1.3	1.1	2.1	.4	.4	*
Printing, Publishing and Allied	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.3	.1	.2	.1	2.2	3.0	3.6	1.7	2.2	2.0	.1	.2	1.1
Newspapers	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	.1	.1	*	2.6	3.7	2.4	2.0	3.0	1.8	.1	.3	.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	.9	1.7	1.1	.7	1.0	.8	.1	.2	.1	.7	.9	1.1	.5	.5	.5	.1	.1	.4
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	.2	.2	.3	.1	*	.1	*	.1	*	.4	.6	1.3	.2	.3	.4	*	*	.7
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.6	*	.2	.2	1.9	6.0	8.1	1.0	1.7	1.3	.3	3.9	6.0
Leather and Leather Products	4.6	5.0	5.2	4.4	4.8	5.0	.1	*	*	4.6	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.0	3.2	.2	.2	*

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY
April, 1981

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT INCREASES OVER THE MONTH: From the mid-week of March, 1981, to the mid-week of April, 1981, total employment in North Carolina rose by 35,800 (+1.4 percent) to a level of 2,574,900. Each of the three principal employment segments showed growth over the month. Agricultural employment experienced a seasonal increase of 13,300 workers (+23.1 percent) from March to April of this year. The "all other" nonagricultural employment category exhibited a modest increase of 1,400 persons (+0.5 percent) over the month. The nonagricultural wage and salary employment segment (excluding dual jobholders) had the largest increase, adding 21,100 workers (+1.0 percent) from mid-March to mid-April. That represented 58.9 percent of the total employment increase.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT EDGES UPWARD: Manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) in the State registered a very small monthly increase of 400 workers from mid-March, 1981, to mid-April, 1981. Total manufacturing employment in April was estimated at 821,500. The durable goods sector added 1,400 workers (+0.5 percent) over the month as all of its industry groups except one displayed modest growth. Machinery, except electrical, remained constant at 48,700 in April. The nondurable goods sector suffered an over-the-month decline of 1,000 people (-0.2 percent). Most of that drop (-900) occurred in textile mill products, mainly due to layoffs in two plants. The rest of the nondurable goods industry groups either stayed the same or exhibited subtle mixed trends.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT SHOWS GOOD GROWTH: North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment gained 8,400 workers (+0.5 percent) over the month. Three of the industry groups showed impressive increases: construction, +2,100, due mainly to a seasonal increase in road construction work (paving); trade, +3,000, due primarily to the seasonal employment growth in eating and drinking establishments; and service and miscellaneous, +4,700, for the most part because of tourist-related seasonal factors. Government, on the other hand, sustained a loss of 1,400, due primarily to work study program fund reduction, plus the release of some temporary employees.

MANUFACTURING DROPS AND NONMANUFACTURING CLIMBS OVER THE YEAR: Since April, 1980, manufacturing employment in North Carolina has declined by 9,400 (-1.1 percent). The following industries experienced noticeable loses: nonelectrical machinery, -1,000; textiles, -7,700; apparel, -1,200; and chemicals, -1,000. Partially offsetting those losses were employment increases in furniture (+2,100) and tobacco (+3,500). This over-the-year gain in tobacco was caused by seasonal factors. Workers employed in stemming and re-drying operations are laid off at different times from year to year. Seasonal layoffs occurred later in 1981 than in 1980. Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 10,200 from mid-April, 1980 to mid-April, 1981. Even though construction employment fell by 7,300 over the year, substantial worker gains in the following industry groups more than offset the drop: trade, +3,400; finance, insurance, and real estate, +1,600; and service and miscellaneous, +12,300.

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT FALLS CONSIDERABLY: North Carolina's total unemployment was estimated to be 164,900 during the mid-week of April, 1981, a noticeable drop of 22,900 persons (-12.2 percent) since the mid-March estimate. As a result, the State's unadjusted unemployment rate plummeted from 6.9 percent in March to 6.0 percent in

April. However, the unemployment situation was better in April, 1980, when 154,700 people were jobless and the rate was 5.7 percent. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the nation were 7.0 percent in April, 1981, 7.7 percent in March, and 6.6 percent one year ago. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 7.3 percent in April and March, 1981, and 6.9 percent in April, 1980.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/
April, 1981

Item	Number			Change to Current Month From:			
	April 2/ 1981	March 3/ 1981	April 1980	March, 1981		April, 1980	
				Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,739,800	2,726,900	2,707,900	+ 12,900	+ 0.5	+ 31,900	+ 1.2
Employment, Total	2,574,900	2,539,100	2,553,200	+ 35,800	+ 1.4	+ 21,700	+ 0.8
Agricultural Employment	70,900	57,600	76,200	+ 13,300	+23.1	- 5,300	- 7.0
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,241,500	2,220,400	2,217,200	+ 21,100	+ 1.0	+ 24,300	+ 1.1
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	262,500	261,100	259,800	+ 1,400	+ 0.5	+ 2,700	+ 1.0
Unemployment, Total	164,900	187,800	154,700	- 22,900	-12.2	+ 10,200	+ 6.6
State Unadjusted Rate	6.0	6.9	5.7	- 0.9	XXX	+ 0.3	XXX
National Rate (Unadjusted)	7.0	7.7	6.6	- 0.7	XXX	+ 0.4	XXX
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.3	7.3	6.9	0	XXX	+ 0.4	XXX

1/ All data revised to reflect 1980 benchmark revisions.
2/ Preliminary estimates.
3/ Revised estimates.
4/ Adjusted to exclude dual jobholders and the effects of worker commuting.
5/ Includes self-employed workers, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households.

HOURLY EARNINGS UP WHILE HOURS WORKED DOWN: In April, 1981, the average hourly earnings of the State's manufacturing production workers stood at $5.79. That was a modest gain of 3¢ an hour over one month ago and 56¢ an hour (+10.7 percent) higher than one year earlier. The durable goods segment registered a small monthly increase of 4¢ an hour to hit $6.00 in April. Compared with twelve months ago, that was a jump of 63¢ an hour (+11.7 percent). Stone, clay, and glass was the durable goods industry which displayed the largest net monthly gain, 11¢ an hour (+1.8 percent) to reach $6.39 in April. Lumber and wood followed by adding 6¢ an hour (+1.2 percent) to arrive at $5.09. The nondurable goods segment also recorded a nominal over-the-month increase, 3¢ an hour for an April, 1981, average of $5.67. That figure was 51¢ an hour (+9.9 percent) greater than one year earlier. The tobacco industry led the way in nondurables with an impressive net monthly jump of 29¢ an hour (3.3 percent) to hit $9.13 in April, 1981. Rubber products was next with a monthly surge of 18¢ an hour (2.6 percent) to stand at $7.05. The average weekly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production employees experienced a very slight rise of 2¢ an hour over the month. The April, 1981, average of $225.81 was $20.79 (+10.1 percent) above April of last year. In April, 1981, average weekly hours fell by 0.2 of an hour to 39.0, which was also 0.2 of an hour below April, 1980.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX RISES SLIGHTLY: According to the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, the comsumer price index for all urban consumers rose to 266.8 in April, 1981, a monthly increase of 0.6 percent and a yearly jump of

10.0 percent. Two of the principal segments registered over-the-month gains of 0.8 percent. Those were housing and medical care. Two more of the main categories, apparel and upkeep and transportation, exhibited monthly increases of 0.7 percent. Basically, what the index means is that goods and services which cost $100 in 1967, the base year, would have cost $266.80 in April, 1981.

SLIGHT EMPLOYMENT INCREASE IN LABOR TURNOVER: During March, 1981, favorable turnover activity was experienced by most of the sampled firms participating in the labor turnover program. Net additions were noted in both the durable and nondurable goods segments, as an increase of 0.2 per hundred workers was experienced in total manufacturing. The durable goods group revealed a net employment gain of 0.4 workers per hundred as activities within the group ranged from a net worker gain of 0.2 per hundred in electrical machinery to 6.2 in structural clay products. An impressive gain was also noted in lumber with a net worker gain of 1.4 per hundred. Losses occurred in nonelectrical machinery, transportation equipment and miscellaneous manufacturing. The trend in nondurable industries closely paralleled the all industry experience with a reported increase of 0.1 workers per hundred. Significant gains were recorded in apparel (+0.7), chemicals (+0.7), rubber (+1.0), and leather (+2.0 workers per hundred). Food, tobacco, and textiles reported losses during the month. Textiles has continuously lost workers since March of last year as a decrease of 0.2 workers per hundred was reported in the current month.

Labor turnover rates in mining and quarrying operations reflected favorable employment for the first time since May of last year. During March, 1.1 more workers per hundred were hired than were separated. Sixty-one percent of all accessions were recalls.

BOTH EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT EXPECTED TO RISE: North Carolina's total employment is expected to increase measurably during May and June of this year. During this two month period, agricultural employment should enjoy additional seasonal growth of about 27,600 workers (+38.9 percent). Also, both construction and service and miscellaneous will probably experience noticeable seasonal gains in May and June. Total unemployment in the State is not expected to change much by mid-May, but by mid-June joblessness is expected to increase as school graduates and summer job seekers enter the labor force.

JOB APPLICANTS DECLINE IN APRIL: As of April 30, 1981, there were 202,264 active job applicants registered for work with the Job Service offices across the state. That was an over-the-month drop of 5,043 applicants (-2.4 percent). The largest applicant group by age in April was the under twenty-five segment which had 66,701 or 33.0 percent of the total. The thirty to thirty-nine year old category followed with 48,998 or 24.2 percent. The twenty-five to twenty-nine age segment was the third largest with 38,933 or 19.3 percent of the total as of April 30, 1981. Female job applicants, with a count of 97,864, comprised 48.4 percent of the total. Whites (not including Hispanics) made up 57.4 percent of the total with a figure of 116,143. The vast majority of the active job applicants (186,519 or 92.2 percent) were not working at the time of registration with the Employment Security Commission. The following table provides additional information from the North Carolina active applicant file as of April 30, 1981.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

April 30, 1981

	Number	Percent
Total	202,264	100.0
Age		
Under 25	66,701	33.0
25-29	38,933	19.3
30-39	48,998	24.2
40-44	13,767	6.8
45-54	21,305	10.5
55-64	11,271	5.6
65 and Over	1,289	0.6
Sex		
Male	104,400	51.6
Female	97,864	48.4
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	116,143	57.4
Black (not Hispanic)	80,945	40.0
Hispanic	709	0.3
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,941	1.5
Other Races and Undetermined	1,526	0.8
Eligible Claimant	84,880	42.0
Veteran	33,837	16.7
Handicapped	18,772	9.3
Economically Disadvantaged	57,171	28.3
Employment Status		
Full Time	10,171	5.0
Part Time	5,574	2.8
Not Working	186,519	92.2

PERSONAL INCOME DATA PROVIDED: The table at the end of this labor summary gives total and per capita personal income data, 1969-79, fcr the United States, North Carolina, its SMSA's, and its counties. These data are provided by the Regional Economic Information System, Bureau of Economic Analysis. A county ranking of the 1979 per capita income data is also included in the table.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

April, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	April, 1981	March, 1981	April, 1980	March 1981	April 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2395.9	2387.1	2395.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.03
MANUFACTURING	821.5	821.1	830.9	+ 0.05	1.1
DURABLE GOODS	306.2	304.8	308.4	+ 0.5	- 0.7
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.7	35.4	36.4	+ 0.8	- 1.9
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.9	14.0	14.5	- 0.7	- 4.1
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.9	9.0	8.8	- 1.1	+ 1.1
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.3	3.0	3.2	+ 10.0	+ 3.1
Furniture & Fixtures	84.9	84.6	82.8	+ 0.4	+ 2.5
Household Furniture	76.6	76.1	74.1	+ 0.7	+ 3.4
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.0	41.9	41.5	+ 0.2	+ 1.2
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	30.0	29.7	28.4	+ 1.0	+ 5.6
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.9	17.8	18.4	+ 0.6	- 2.7
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.1	2.3	+ 4.8	- 4.3
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.7	4.6	4.9	+ 2.2	- 4.1
Primary Metal Products	8.4	8.3	8.4	+ 1.2	-0-
Fabricated Metal Products	26.3	26.1	27.1	+ 0.8	- 3.0
Fab. Structural Metals	13.1	12.9	13.2	+ 1.6	- 0.8
Machinery, Except Electrical	48.7	48.7	49.7	-0-	- 2.0
Special Industrial Machinery	7.6	7.8	8.3	- 2.6	- 8.4
Electrical Machinery	54.7	54.6	55.5	+ 0.2	- 1.4
Household Appliances	6.5	6.6	6.6	- 1.5	- 1.5
Transportation Equipment	15.3	15.1	15.1	+ 1.3	+ 1.3
Other Durable Goods 2/	14.3	14.2	15.0	+ 0.7	- 4.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	515.3	516.3	522.5	- 0.2	- 1.4
Food & Kindred Products	44.1	43.9	44.0	+ 0.5	+ 0.2
Meat Products	16.2	16.2	15.8	-0-	+ 2.5
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.4	-0-	-0-
Dairy Products	3.3	3.3	3.4	-0-	- 2.9
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.9	2.8	- 3.4	-0-
Bakery Products	7.9	7.9	7.9	-0-	-0-
Beverages	7.9	7.8	7.9	+ 1.3	-0-
Tobacco Manufactures	26.3	26.7	22.8	- 1.5	+ 15.4
Cigarettes	20.1	20.2	19.7	- 0.5	+ 2.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	5.4	5.8	2.5	- 6.9	+116.0
Textile Mill Products	244.9	245.8	252.6	- 0.4	- 3.0
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	73.8	74.4	75.6	- 0.8	- 2.4
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.0	38.3	39.3	- 0.8	- 3.3
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	35.6	35.9	36.1	- 0.8	- 1.4
Knitting Mills	79.4	79.5	82.7	- 0.1	- 4.0
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.6	18.6	19.7	-0-	- 5.6
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	23.6	23.4	22.9	+ 0.9	+ 3.1
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.7	16.8	17.9	- 0.6	- 6.7
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.5	7.5	8.0	-0-	- 6.3
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.1	18.4	18.3	- 1.6	- 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	59.4	59.3	61.3	+ 0.2	- 3.1

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

April, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	April, 1981	March, 1981	April, 1980	March, 1981	April, 1980
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.2	87.4	88.4	- 0.2	- 1.4
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.7	26.8	26.9	- 0.4	- 0.7
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.1	42.9	42.7	+ 0.5	+ 0.9
Paper & Allied Products	21.1	21.1	21.3	-0-	- 0.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.2	11.3	11.2	- 0.9	-0-
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.1	6.2	+ 1.6	-0-
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.1	20.1	20.3	-0-	- 1.0
Newspapers	8.3	8.3	8.4	-0-	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.5	38.3	39.5	+ 0.5	- 2.5
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	17.1	17.1	18.7	-0-	- 8.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.2	27.1	28.0	+ 0.4	- 2.9
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.9	5.9	5.6	-0-	+ 5.4
NONMANUFACTURING	1,574.4	1,566.0	1,564.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.7
MINING	5.0	4.9	5.3	+ 2.0	- 5.7
CONSTRUCTION	111.2	109.1	118.5	+ 1.9	- 6.2
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	116.6	116.9	116.9	- 0.3	- 0.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	55.7	56.0	57.7	- 0.5	- 3.5
Communications & Public Utilities	53.9	53.9	52.2	-0-	+ 3.3
TRADE	470.3	467.3	466.9	+ 0.6	+ 0.7
Wholesale Trade	125.4	126.2	122.9	- 0.6	+ 2.0
Durable Goods	72.8	73.2	72.4	- 0.5	+ 0.6
Nondurable Goods	52.6	53.0	50.5	- 0.8	+ 4.2
Retail Trade	344.9	341.1	344.0	+ 1.1	+ 0.3
General Merchandise Stores	51.1	50.8	52.3	+ 0.6	- 2.3
Variety Stores	13.1	13.0	13.7	+ 0.8	- 4.4
Food Stores	54.0	54.2	53.6	- 0.4	+ 0.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	95.8	95.6	94.2	+ 0.2	+ 1.7
SERVICES	351.7	347.0	339.4	+ 1.4	+ 3.6
Hotel & Rooming Houses	17.6	16.7	17.8	+ 5.4	- 1.1
Personal Services	22.8	22.5	23.1	+ 1.3	- 1.3
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.7	9.8	10.3	- 1.0	- 5.8
GOVERNMENT	423.8	425.2	423.0	- 0.3	+ 0.2
Federal	47.6	47.5	50.9	+ 0.2	- 6.5
State	122.6	124.1	122.2	- 1.2	+ 0.3
Education	60.1	61.2	60.3	- 1.8	- 0.3
Other	62.5	62.9	61.9	- 0.6	+ 1.0
Local	253.6	253.6	249.9	-0-	+ 1.5
Education	148.8	148.5	146.2	+ 0.2	+ 1.8
Other	104.8	105.1	103.7	- 0.3	+ 1.1

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

April, 1981
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	April 1981 (Thous.)	March 1981 (Thous.)	April 1980 (Thous.)	March 1981	April 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,399.1	2,397.2	2,398.8	+ 0.1	*
MANUFACTURING	825.9	823.8	835.1	+ 0.3	- 1.1
DURABLE GOODS	307.1	305.0	309.4	+ 0.7	- 0.7
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.8	35.4	36.5	+ 1.1	- 1.9
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.8	13.9	14.4	- 0.7	- 4.2
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.9	9.1	8.8	- 2.2	+ 1.1
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.3	3.1	3.2	+ 6.5	+ 3.1
Furniture & Fixtures	84.9	84.1	82.8	+ 1.0	+ 2.5
Household Furniture	76.5	75.6	74.0	+ 1.2	+ 3.4
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.1	41.7	41.6	+ 1.0	+ 1.2
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	30.0	29.6	28.4	+ 1.4	+ 5.6
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.0	18.0	18.5	0	- 2.7
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.2	2.3	0	- 4.3
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.7	4.8	4.9	- 2.1	- 4.1
Primary Metal Products	8.5	8.2	8.5	+ 3.7	0
Fabricated Metal Products	26.5	26.2	27.3	+ 1.1	- 2.9
Fab. Structural Metals	13.3	13.0	13.4	+ 2.3	- 0.7
Machinery, Except Electrical	48.8	48.7	49.8	+ 0.2	- 2.0
Special Industrial Machinery	7.6	7.8	8.3	- 2.6	- 8.4
Electrical Machinery	55.0	55.2	55.9	- 0.4	- 1.6
Household Appliances	6.8	6.9	6.9	- 1.4	- 1.4
Transportation Equipment	15.2	15.1	15.0	+ 0.7	+ 1.3
Other Durable Goods 2/	14.4	14.1	15.1	+ 2.1	- 4.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	518.8	518.8	525.7	0	- 1.3
Food & Kindred Products	44.6	44.8	44.6	- 0.4	0
Meat Products	16.3	16.3	15.9	0	+ 2.5
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Dairy Products	3.3	3.3	3.4	0	- 2.9
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.9	2.8	- 3.4	0
Bakery Products	8.0	8.0	8.0	0	0
Beverages	7.9	8.0	7.9	- 1.2	0
Tobacco Manufactures	29.3	29.3	25.4	0	+ 15.4
Cigarettes	20.2	20.4	19.8	- 1.0	+ 2.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	9.8	9.1	4.6	+ 7.7	+113.0
Textile Mill Products	244.7	244.8	252.4	*	- 3.1
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	73.8	74.1	75.6	- 0.4	- 2.4
Broad Woven, Cotton	37.9	38.2	39.2	- 0.8	- 3.3
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	35.7	35.9	36.2	- 0.6	- 1.4
Knitting Mills	79.3	79.1	82.6	+ 0.3	- 4.0
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.8	18.6	19.9	+ 1.1	- 5.5
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	23.5	23.4	22.8	+ 0.4	+ 3.1
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.6	16.7	17.8	- 0.6	- 6.7
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.4	7.4	7.9	0	- 6.3
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.0	18.2	18.2	- 1.1	- 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	59.5	59.3	61.3	+ 0.3	- 2.9

* Less than 0.05 percent.

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

April, 1981
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT April 1981 (Thous.)	March 1981 (Thous.)	April 1980 (Thous.)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: March 1981	April 1980
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.6	87.3	88.7	+ 0.3	- 1.2
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.9	27.2	27.1	- 1.1	- 0.7
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.0	42.6	42.6	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Paper & Allied Products	21.2	21.1	21.4	+ 0.5	- 0.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.3	11.3	11.3	0	0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.1	6.2	+ 1.6	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.0	20.0	20.2	0	- 1.0
Newspapers	8.4	8.4	8.5	0	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.1	38.4	39.1	- 0.8	- 2.6
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	17.1	17.2	18.7	- 0.6	- 8.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.4	27.3	28.3	+ 0.4	- 3.2
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.9	5.8	5.6	+ 1.7	+ 5.4
NONMANUFACTURING	1,573.2	1,573.4	1,563.7	*	+ 0.6
MINING	5.0	5.0	5.3	0	- 5.7
CONSTRUCTION	112.4	114.2	119.9	- 1.6	- 6.3
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	117.9	117.5	118.2	+ 0.3	- 0.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	56.6	56.2	58.6	+ 0.7	- 3.4
Communications & Public Utilities	54.2	54.4	52.4	- 0.4	+ 0.4
TRADE	475.1	474.7	471.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.7
Wholesale Trade	127.1	128.1	124.6	- 0.8	+ 2.0
Durable Goods	72.9	73.3	72.5	- 0.5	+ 0.6
Nondurable Goods	54.2	54.8	52.1	- 1.1	+ 4.0
Retail Trade	348.0	346.6	347.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.2
General Merchandise Stores	52.7	53.1	54.0	- 0.8	- 2.4
Variety Stores	13.4	13.6	14.1	- 1.5	- 5.0
Food Stores	54.8	54.6	54.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.3	96.5	94.7	- 0.2	+ 1.7
SERVICES	353.5	351.2	341.1	+ 0.7	+ 3.6
Hotel & Rooming Houses	18.3	18.8	18.5	- 2.7	- 1.1
Personal Services	22.2	22.0	22.6	+ 0.9	- 1.8
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.7	10.0	10.3	- 3.0	- 5.8
GOVERNMENT	413.0	414.3	412.6	- 0.3	+ 0.1
Federal	47.5	47.7	50.8	- 0.4	- 6.5
State	119.6	120.7	119.3	- 0.9	+ 0.3
Education	56.8	57.4	57.1	- 1.0	- 0.5
Other	62.8	63.3	62.2	- 0.8	+ 1.0
Local	245.9	245.9	242.5	0	+ 1.4
Education	139.8	139.6	137.5	+ 0.1	+ 1.7
Other	106.1	106.3	105.0	- 0.2	+ 1.0

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.
* Less than 0.05 percent.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

APRIL, 1981

INDUSTRY	Number of Production Workers			Percent Change From:	
	April, 1981 (Thous)	March, 1981 (Thous)	April, 1980 (Thous)	March, 1981	April, 1980
MANUFACTURING	664.1	663.9	676.1	*	- 1.8
DURABLE GOODS	237.1	235.8	240.1	+ 0.6	- 1.2
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	31.5	31.2	31.9	+ 1.0	- 1.3
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	7.9	7.9	7.8	0	+ 1.3
Wood Blds. & Mobile Homes	2.6	2.4	2.6	+ 8.3	0
Furniture & Fixtures	75.9	75.5	73.4	+ 0.5	+ 3.4
Household Furniture	68.8	68.3	66.1	+ 0.7	+ 4.1
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	38.4	38.2	37.8	+ 0.5	+ 1.6
Stone, Clay, and Glass	14.6	14.6	15.2	0	- 3.9
Structural Clay Products	1.7	1.6	1.7	+ 6.2	0
Primary Metal Products	6.4	6.2	6.3	+ 3.2	+ 1.6
Fabricated Metal Products	18.9	18.7	19.7	+ 1.1	- 4.1
Machinery, Nonelectrical	29.0	29.0	30.5	0	- 4.9
Special Industrial Machinery	5.2	5.4	5.9	- 3.7	- 11.9
Electrical Machinery	37.6	37.7	39.2	- 0.3	- 4.1
Household Appliances	5.8	5.9	5.9	- 1.7	- 1.7
Transportation Equipment	12.1	11.9	12.0	+ 1.7	+ 0.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	427.0	428.1	436.0	- 0.3	- 2.1
Food & Kindred Products	29.2	29.1	29.3	+ 0.3	- 0.3
Meat Products	13.7	13.8	13.4	- 0.7	+ 2.2
Meat Packing	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
Dairy Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
Grain Mill Products	1.9	2.0	2.0	- 5.0	- 5.0
Bakery Products	4.4	4.4	4.5	0	- 2.2
Beverage	3.2	3.2	3.3	0	- 3.0
Tobacco Manufacturing	20.1	20.6	18.7	- 2.4	+ 7.5
Cigarettes	16.5	16.6	16.4	- 0.6	+ 0.6
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.1	3.5	1.7	- 11.4	+ 82.4
Textile Mill Products	219.7	220.7	227.5	- 0.5	- 3.4
Broad Woven Fabrics	66.5	67.0	68.4	- 0.7	- 2.8
Broad Woven, Cotton	34.3	34.6	35.8	- 0.9	- 4.2
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber&Silk	32.0	32.3	32.5	- 0.9	- 1.5
Knitting Mills	70.6	70.8	73.7	- 0.3	- 4.2
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	16.7	16.7	17.9	0	- 6.7
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full&Knee Lg	21.7	21.6	21.1	+ 0.5	+ 2.8
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.2	14.3	15.3	- 0.7	- 7.2
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.6	6.6	7.1	0	- 7.0
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.3	15.6	15.5	- 1.9	- 1.3
Yarn & Thread Mills	55.0	55.1	57.2	- 0.2	- 3.8
Apparel & Other Finished Products	77.0	77.1	77.6	- 0.1	- 0.8
Men's & Boys' Clothing	24.5	24.5	24.3	0	+ 0.8
Women's & Children's Garments	37.0	36.8	36.5	+ 0.5	+ 1.4
Paper & Allied Products	16.2	16.2	16.3	0	- 0.6
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.3	8.3	8.3	0	0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	4.8	4.8	4.8	0	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	11.7	11.7	11.9	0	- 1.7
Newspapers	3.0	3.0	3.0	0	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	26.1	25.9	27.2	+ 0.8	- 4.0
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	11.8	11.7	13.4	+ 0.9	- 11.9
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	27.0	26.8	27.5	+ 0.7	- 1.8

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ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

April, 1981

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	April, 1981	March, 1981	April, 1980	April 1981	March, 1981	April 1980	April, 1981	March, 1981	April, 1980
MANUFACTURING	$225.81	$ 225.79	$ 205.02	39.0	39.2	39.2	$ 5.79	$ 5.76	$ 5.23
DURABLE GOODS	238.20	237.80	208.89	39.7	39.9	38.9	6.00	5.96	5.37
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	202.07	200.70	177.49	39.7	39.9	38.5	5.09	5.03	4.61
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	206.04	205.41	175.95	40.8	41.0	38.5	5.05	5.01	4.57
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	207.32	196.62	198.74	36.5	33.9	35.3	5.68	5.80	5.63
Furniture & Fixtures	199.64	199.30	179.63	38.1	38.4	37.5	5.24	5.19	4.79
Household Furniture	197.60	197.63	179.63	38.0	38.3	37.5	5.20	5.16	4.79
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	190.46	194.04	179.47	38.4	39.2	39.1	4.96	4.95	4.59
Stone, Clay, and Glass	261.35	254.97	233.02	40.9	40.6	39.9	6.39	6.28	5.84
Structural Clay Products	212.78	195.43	177.88	40.3	37.8	36.6	5.28	5.17	4.86
Primary Metal Products	284.54	286.06	249.08	41.6	41.7	40.5	6.84	6.86	6.15
Fabricated Metal Products	270.14	273.51	227.67	40.2	40.4	38.2	6.72	6.77	5.96
Machinery, Nonelectrical	279.45	278.05	237.22	41.4	41.5	40.9	6.75	6.70	5.80
Special Industrial Machinery	259.43	255.96	227.13	40.6	40.5	39.5	6.39	6.32	5.75
Electrical Machinery	274.97	273.48	243.41	40.2	40.1	40.1	6.84	6.82	6.07
Household Appliances	213.56	212.74	186.58	38.9	38.4	36.8	5.49	5.54	5.07
Transportation Equipment	276.06	276.92	228.13	43.0	43.0	39.4	6.42	6.44	5.79
NONDURABLE GOODS	218.86	218.83	202.79	38.6	38.8	39.3	5.67	5.64	5.16
Food & Kindred Products	207.94	208.95	199.95	37.4	38.2	38.9	5.56	5.47	5.14
Meat Products	165.92	171.00	161.48	34.0	36.0	36.7	4.88	4.75	4.40
Meat Packing	322.79	288.91	253.58	45.4	42.3	41.3	7.11	6.83	6.14
Dairy Products	227.14	223.02	204.53	43.1	42.4	42.7	5.27	5.26	4.79
Grain Mill Products	242.91	243.72	230.36	43.3	43.6	44.3	5.61	5.59	5.20
Bakery Products	239.25	228.69	214.52	41.9	40.8	40.4	5.71	5.61	5.31
Beverage	343.20	339.89	343.63	40.0	39.8	42.9	8.58	8.54	8.01
Tobacco Manufacturing	339.64	328.85	322.41	37.2	37.2	38.2	9.13	8.84	8.44
Cigarettes	378.79	366.60	340.87	38.3	37.6	38.3	9.89	9.75	8.90
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	142.13	156.70	165.91	31.1	34.9	37.2	4.57	4.49	4.46
Textile Mill Products	203.06	205.54	191.12	38.9	39.3	39.9	5.22	5.23	4.79
Broad Woven Fabrics	221.99	220.70	206.96	39.5	39.2	40.5	5.62	5.63	5.11
Broad Woven, Cotton	220.08	213.92	212.80	39.3	38.2	41.4	5.60	5.60	5.14
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	224.87	227.13	200.27	39.8	40.2	39.5	5.65	5.65	5.07
Knitting Mills	184.76	189.47	176.40	37.4	38.2	38.6	4.94	4.96	4.57
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	168.62	170.86	166.32	35.8	36.2	37.8	4.71	4.72	4.40
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full& Knee Lg.	174.72	180.21	157.40	36.4	37.7	36.1	4.80	4.78	4.36
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	208.95	218.65	204.67	39.8	41.1	41.6	5.25	5.32	4.92
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	236.93	234.77	216.26	43.0	42.3	43.6	5.51	5.55	4.96
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	221.78	227.64	201.60	41.3	42.0	40.4	5.37	5.42	4.99
Yarn & Thread Mills	195.11	199.00	190.34	39.1	39.8	41.2	4.99	5.00	4.62
Apparel & Other Finished Products	158.92	158.40	146.57	36.2	36.0	36.1	4.39	4.40	4.06
Men's & Boys' Clothing	159.25	156.84	147.38	35.0	34.7	35.6	4.55	4.52	4.14
Women's & Children's Garments	152.40	154.70	142.23	36.2	36.4	36.1	4.21	4.25	3.94
Paper & Allied Products	373.56	366.30	339.68	44.0	43.4	44.0	8.49	8.44	7.72
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	437.40	426.61	433.73	45.0	44.3	48.3	9.72	9.63	8.98
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	273.91	270.92	244.36	43.0	42.2	41.7	6.37	6.42	5.86
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	242.81	241.08	227.88	39.1	39.2	39.7	6.21	6.15	5.74
Newspapers	234.50	235.90	224.28	35.0	35.0	35.6	6.70	6.74	6.30
Chemicals & Allied Products	283.93	289.92	271.92	39.6	40.1	41.2	7.17	7.23	6.60
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	318.00	331.28	303.36	40.0	41.0	41.9	7.95	8.08	7.24
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	293.99	283.73	239.61	41.7	41.3	41.1	7.05	6.87	5.83
MINING	265.20	264.93	237.02	42.5	42.8	42.1	6.24	6.19	5.63
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	347.28	335.36	302.58	42.3	40.6	41.0	8.21	8.26	7.38
TRADE	192.93	190.94	181.00	35.4	35.1	35.7	5.45	5.44	5.07
Wholesale	240.34	235.98	226.76	39.4	39.2	39.3	6.10	6.02	5.77
Retail	169.00	167.97	159.12	33.4	33.0	34.0	5.06	5.09	4.68
General Merchandise Stores	133.61	131.78	121.77	29.3	28.9	29.7	4.56	4.56	4.10
Variety Stores	103.88	107.25	102.98	28.0	28.6	30.2	3.71	3.75	3.41
Food Stores	186.14	182.37	174.01	33.6	32.8	33.4	5.54	5.56	5.21
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	125.39	121.98	121.83	32.4	31.6	31.4	3.87	3.86	3.88
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	151.86	146.37	138.52	35.9	35.1	35.7	4.23	4.17	3.88

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LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES
March, 1981

State of North Carolina	Accession Rates per 100 Employees									Separation Rates per 100 Employees								
Industry	Total			New Hires			Recalls			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Mar. 1981	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1981	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1981	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1981	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1981	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1981	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1980
TOTAL MINING	3.3	1.7	3.6	1.1	1.0	2.1	2.0	.6	1.3	2.2	2.2	4.4	1.1	1.2	1.9	.6	.6	1.9
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	3.2	2.8	3.8	2.6	2.2	3.1	.4	.4	.4	3.0	2.9	3.6	1.8	1.6	2.3	.4	.6	.5
DURABLE GOODS	3.2	2.8	3.2	2.6	2.1	2.7	.4	.5	.3	2.8	2.6	3.5	1.7	1.4	1.9	.4	.5	.8
Lumber	5.9	4.8	5.9	5.2	3.9	4.7	.5	.8	1.2	4.5	4.9	6.3	2.8	2.3	3.6	.5	1.7	1.7
Furniture and Fixtures	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.3	2.8	3.2	.1	.1	.1	3.2	2.6	4.0	2.5	1.9	2.6	.1	*	.6
Household Furniture	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.4	2.7	3.1	.1	.1	.1	3.2	2.7	4.2	2.5	2.0	2.6	.1	*	.7
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	4.8	2.0	2.6	3.1	1.3	2.1	1.7	.7	.4	2.6	2.4	3.1	1.7	1.0	1.7	*	1.0	.8
Structural Clay Products	10.7	4.4	7.5	4.3	2.2	4.7	6.4	2.2	2.6	4.5	10.9	6.2	3.5	2.6	4.3	*	7.9	.8
Primary Metal Products	2.6	1.7	4.0	1.5	1.6	4.0	.9	.1	*	1.9	2.2	3.1	.8	.8	1.8	*	.9	.3
Fabricated Metal Products	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.7	.3	.2	.2	2.6	2.4	3.1	1.7	1.4	1.7	.3	.3	.4
Fabricated Structural Metals	2.5	3.1	2.4	2.3	2.9	2.3	.2	.2	.1	2.0	1.8	2.5	1.3	1.1	1.4	.4	.2	.4
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.1	2.3	2.5	1.8	1.9	2.2	.2	.3	.2	2.8	1.7	3.1	1.0	.9	1.2	1.4	.5	1.3
Spec. Ind. Mach., Exc. Metal Working	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.7	.2	.4	.1	4.1	2.0	4.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	2.4	.4	2.4
Electrical Machinery	1.4	2.2	2.1	.7	.5	1.3	.4	1.3	.4	1.2	1.9	1.8	.6	.7	.7	.1	.5	.4
Transportation Equipment	2.7	1.9	3.4	2.5	1.5	2.8	.1	.4	.3	3.3	3.8	4.1	1.8	1.2	1.9	.3	.2	1.5
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	3.1	2.4	5.0	2.7	1.9	4.1	.3	.4	.5	3.4	3.8	5.5	1.9	2.0	3.7	.3	.9	1.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.3	2.8	4.0	2.7	2.2	3.3	.4	.4	.4	3.2	3.1	3.7	1.9	1.7	2.6	.5	.7	.3
Food and Kindred Products	4.4	3.9	4.7	3.7	3.3	3.8	.6	.5	.7	4.6	4.3	4.2	2.8	2.5	2.8	1.0	.8	.5
Grain Mill Products	2.5	4.6	3.5	2.5	4.5	3.3	*	.1	.1	2.9	3.1	3.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	.2	.4	.1
Bakery Products	2.2	1.8	2.5	2.2	1.8	2.4	*	*	*	2.8	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.4	1.5	.4	*	.1
Tobacco Manufacturing	.3	2.8	.6	.2	.7	.2	*	2.0	.3	2.5	6.2	5.0	.1	.2	.1	2.1	5.4	4.5
Cigarettes	.3	.5	.2	.2	.4	.1	*	*	*	.3	.6	.4	.1	*	*	*	*	*
Textile Mill Products	3.5	2.9	5.0	2.8	2.3	4.0	.4	.4	.5	3.7	3.2	4.4	2.2	1.9	3.1	.4	.5	.1
Broad Woven Fabrics—Cotton	1.5	1.2	3.1	.9	.9	2.6	.2	.1	*	3.3	2.6	2.9	1.4	.9	1.5	.9	1.0	*
Broad Woven Fabrics—Man-Made Fibers and Silk	3.1	2.1	4.1	1.9	1.3	2.8	.8	.6	.7	3.4	3.0	3.6	1.4	1.4	2.3	.6	.7	.3
Knitting Mills	3.5	3.4	5.3	3.1	2.9	4.7	.3	.4	.3	3.3	3.1	4.2	2.2	2.1	3.1	.2	.5	.2
Hosiery, Women's Full and Knee Length	2.0	1.9	3.4	1.8	1.7	3.3	.1	.2	.1	2.7	3.0	3.8	1.7	1.9	2.9	.2	.5	*
Hosiery, Exc. Women's Full and Knee Length	4.5	3.7	6.8	4.3	3.6	6.0	.1	.1	.2	3.5	3.1	5.3	2.8	2.5	4.3	.1	.1	.1
Other Knitting	3.7	4.0	5.2	3.1	3.1	4.7	.5	.7	.3	3.5	3.0	3.8	2.1	1.8	2.5	.4	.7	.3
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	2.9	2.7	4.3	2.3	2.3	3.4	.2	.2	.6	2.7	2.2	4.0	1.6	1.2	2.8	.2	.2	.1
Yarn and Thread Mills	4.9	3.9	7.0	4.2	3.2	5.6	.3	.4	.8	4.9	4.2	6.8	3.4	3.0	5.1	.3	.1	*
Other Textile Products	3.8	3.1	3.2	2.7	2.2	1.3	.6	.4	1.1	4.0	2.9	3.1	2.1	1.1	1.4	.5	.5	.1
Apparel	4.1	3.1	4.8	3.5	2.7	4.4	.5	.3	.2	3.4	3.0	4.2	2.5	2.2	3.5	.3	.3	.1
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	3.3	3.0	4.0	2.8	2.5	3.5	.2	.3	.3	3.0	2.8	3.6	2.1	2.2	3.0	.3	.3	.1
Women's and Children's Garments	4.6	3.6	4.9	3.7	3.1	4.6	.8	.4	.2	3.5	2.9	4.2	2.5	2.2	3.4	.3	.3	.2
Paper and Allied Products	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.2	.9	1.4	*	.2	.2	1.3	1.1	1.5	.5	.5	.8	.2	.1	*
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	.9	.6	.9	.7	.6	.7	*	*	*	.7	.5	.9	.2	.1	.3	*	*	*
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	2.3	2.0	3.6	2.2	1.5	3.0	.1	.5	.5	3.0	2.5	3.1	1.4	1.3	2.1	.7	.4	.1
Printing, Publishing and Allied	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.4	.1	.1	.1	2.7	2.2	3.4	1.9	1.7	2.4	.4	.1	.2
Newspapers	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.5	.1	.1	*	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	*	.1	.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	1.5	.9	1.4	1.0	.7	1.0	.4	.1	.3	.8	.7	.9	.5	.5	.6	.1	.1	*
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	.4	.2	.4	.1	.1	.2	.2	*	*	.7	.4	.6	.3	.2	.3	*	*	*
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products	3.4	2.4	3.3	2.7	2.2	1.3	.4	*	1.8	2.4	1.9	4.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	.4	.3	2.4
Leather and Leather Products	5.7	4.6	6.4	5.5	4.4	5.8	.1	.1	.1	3.7	4.6	5.6	3.0	3.0	4.2	*	.2	*

Rates are based on monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout the State.

* Less than .05

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TOTAL AND PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1969-79

	TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME Millions of Dollars			PER CAPITA INCOME Dollars			
	1969	1978	1979	1969	1978	1979	Rank of Counties 1979
United States	738,233	1,712,066	1,927,005	3,667	7,846	8,757	-
North Carolina	15,060.6	37,101.4	41,381.7	2,994	6,660	7,382	-
SMSA's							
Asheville	478.8	1,121.5	1,237.9	2,963	6,553	7,179	-
Burlington	323.9	662.0	741.1	3,372	6,707	7,465	-
Charlotte-Gastonia	1,972.1	4,776.7	5,426.6	3,642	7,924	8,890	-
Fayetteville	626.9	1,362.0	1,489.7	2,996	5,836	6,448	-
Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point	2,576.0	6,173.5	6,871.4	3,601	7,893	8,714	-
Raleigh-Durham	1,413.1	3,823.4	4,377.2	3,453	7,822	8,803	-
Wilmington	301.7	830.0	930.7	2,872	6,463	7,225	-
Counties							
Alamance	323.9	662.0	741.1	3,372	6,707	7,465	19
Alexander	55.0	139.8	154.5	2,925	6,200	6,713	45
Alleghany	17.5	44.1	48.8	2,167	4,974	5,432	80
Anson	52.0	145.4	159.9	2,182	6,084	6,638	47
Ashe	38.4	109.1	117.6	1,957	5,271	5,677	71
Avery	22.6	57.3	64.1	1,790	4,074	4,546	94
Beaufort	86.1	231.0	256.8	2,360	5,793	6,354	54
Bertie	42.1	109.0	119.6	2,027	5,168	5,741	68
Bladen	51.6	136.6	151.5	2,006	4,699	5,219	88
Brunswick	45.0	165.3	182.5	1,883	5,055	5,598	74
Buncombe	448.7	1,047.0	1,156.7	3,096	6,803	7,456	20
Burke	185.9	413.3	459.0	3,111	6,443	7,087	29
Cabarrus	245.5	551.5	617.6	3,328	6,916	7,590	15
Caldwell	166.2	393.3	430.9	2,967	6,436	7,014	33
Camden	12.1	28.7	32.5	2,251	4,950	5,474	77
Carteret	78.9	219.2	245.5	2,477	5,877	6,545	50
Caswell	43.5	93.8	103.1	2,295	4,841	5,439	79
Catawba	314.1	749.0	834.2	3,480	7,415	8,140	7
Chatham	85.3	213.1	237.1	2,959	6,843	7,511	18
Cherokee	34.1	76.3	84.6	2,109	4,321	4,824	91
Chowan	26.3	67.9	76.0	2,456	5,596	6,326	55
Clay	10.8	27.4	30.1	2,155	4,684	5,021	89
Cleveland	200.5	503.5	554.4	2,745	6,442	7,111	28
Columbus	103.1	249.8	272.4	2,197	4,847	5,307	84
Craven	171.1	415.8	465.2	2,766	6,074	6,893	36
Cumberland	626.9	1,362.0	1,489.7	2,996	5,836	6,448	53
Currituck	17.8	51.2	59.3	2,559	4,805	5,279	86
Dare	17.8	66.1	73.7	2,556	6,115	6,559	49
Davidson	316.0	708.4	798.3	3,320	6,866	7,633	14
Davie	52.3	145.1	162.4	2,832	6,456	7,129	26 1/
Duplin	94.5	223.3	240.9	2,514	5,577	6,072	63
Durham	437.1	1,116.9	1,265.5	3,344	7,761	8,694	5
Edgecombe	135.9	356.5	390.1	2,607	6,428	6,961	34
Forsyth	783.0	1,940.6	2,162.3	3,720	8,389	9,286	3
Franklin	57.1	150.3	163.7	2,119	5,323	5,674	72
Gaston	442.1	1,027.4	1,152.9	3,027	6,585	7,332	22
Gates	20.6	52.8	57.8	2,451	6,367	6,824	37
Graham	12.7	33.0	39.3	1,880	4,757	5,501	76
Granville	74.1	180.0	201.9	2,240	5,503	6,204	61
Greene	39.0	103.3	108.3	2,575	6,682	7,037	32
Guilford	1,101.1	2,581.1	2,878.0	3,864	8,421	9,335	2
Halifax	117.8	270.4	297.0	2,146	4,887	5,376	82
Harnett	115.1	286.3	317.4	2,342	5,160	5,679	70

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TOTAL AND PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1969-79

Counties	TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME Millions of Dollars 1969	1978	1979	PER CAPITA INCOME Dollars 1969	1978	1979	Rank of Counties 1979
Haywood	112.9	276.3	301.6	2,729	6,240	6,768	42
Henderson	127.0	371.7	419.5	3,022	7,186	7,928	9
Hertford	53.9	124.6	137.7	2,302	5,048	5,529	75
Hoke	31.9	75.5	83.7	1,924	4,046	4,477	97
Hyde	10.8	18.3	20.9	2,004	3,222	3,677	98
Iredell	208.4	512.1	569.2	2,924	6,467	7,072	31
Jackson	44.6	123.3	136.1	2,083	4,990	5,449	78
Johnston	164.0	404.1	451.0	2,658	6,036	6,726	44
Jones	20.2	47.5	50.2	2,103	4,871	5,293	85
Lee	90.6	235.6	264.4	2,915	6,707	7,545	16
Lenoir	146.5	370.2	401.9	2,648	6,266	6,782	41
Lincoln	93.6	252.3	279.7	2,925	6,503	7,124	27
McDowell	75.3	203.7	225.4	2,500	5,977	6,527	73
Macon	35.5	99.2	111.7	2,238	5,144	5,607	92
Madison	30.1	74.4	81.2	1,809	4,318	4,700	58
Martin	62.1	149.7	159.8	2,474	5,876	6,284	52
Mecklenburg	1,372.8	3,305.3	3,769.2	4,021	8,658	9,737	1
Mitchell	28.9	74.8	84.6	2,085	5,302	6,098	62
Montgomery	51.0	125.5	138.3	2,650	6,376	6,899	35
Moore	114.0	311.8	349.0	2,936	7,011	7,752	11
Nash	155.4	436.2	481.8	2,629	6,487	7,129	26
New Hanover	256.6	664.7	748.2	3,163	6,944	7,776	10
Northampton	43.5	104.3	113.2	1,799	4,462	4,894	90
Onslow	287.4	648.2	679.2	2,858	5,472	5,981	65
Orange	167.4	488.5	553.6	2,969	7,184	7,976	8
Pamlico	19.2	52.1	58.5	2,065	5,217	5,863	67
Pasquotank	65.5	157.7	181.3	2,438	5,528	6,297	57
Pender	37.0	103.5	115.2	2,047	4,753	5,224	87
Perquimans	18.5	43.7	49.2	2,177	4,861	5,409	81
Person	65.7	158.6	172.0	2,509	5,832	6,250	60
Pitt	183.3	506.4	555.9	2,489	6,253	6,820	38
Polk	37.9	92.8	103.8	3,220	7,418	8,229	6
Randolph	248.6	591.2	642.8	3,263	6,984	7,540	17 2/
Richmond	105.5	247.9	278.2	2,687	5,834	6,536	51
Robeson	175.5	460.1	506.2	2,072	4,872	5,370	83
Rockingham	219.3	525.9	589.5	3,040	6,842	7,649	12
Rowan	271.7	612.5	685.5	3,068	6,519	7,210	24
Rutherford	122.1	303.8	341.3	2,565	5,886	6,569	48
Sampson	106.1	266.4	291.2	2,320	5,453	5,870	66
Scotland	70.4	172.4	192.2	2,593	5,643	6,267	59
Stanly	132.6	302.1	336.8	3,125	6,657	7,352	21
Stokes	59.4	170.0	191.3	2,472	5,753	6,321	56
Surry	154.7	357.7	397.4	3,047	6,398	7,078	30
Swain	18.5	53.6	59.7	2,241	5,145	5,705	69
Transylvania	50.3	135.2	150.3	2,541	6,163	6,791	40
Tyrrell	7.4	16.5	18.3	1,933	4,093	4,535	95
Union	157.2	444.0	504.5	2,910	6,831	7,637	13
Vance	85.8	204.6	236.4	2,620	5,924	6,804	39
Wake	808.6	2,218.1	2,558.2	3,639	8,010	9,062	4
Warren	32.8	69.3	76.8	2,088	4,055	4,507	96
Washington	34.3	90.0	98.1	2,444	5,994	6,647	46
Watauga	51.6	154.2	167.4	2,277	5,506	6,028	64
Wayne	233.7	564.0	625.3	2,733	6,089	6,751	43
Wilkes	133.2	363.3	398.9	2,688	6,530	7,137	25
Wilson	157.3	417.6	468.0	2,789	6,825	7,540	17
Yadkin	68.0	182.3	198.7	2,778	6,772	7,290	23
Yancey	23.1	61.8	67.6	1,798	4,246	4,616	93

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

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May, 1981

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT RISES SIGNIFICANTLY: Total employment in the state grew by 34,300 people (+1.3 percent) from the mid-week of April, 1981, to the mid-week of May, 1981, when the estimate was 2,610,300. All three of the main employment categories experienced increases from April to May of this year. Agricultural employment continued to exhibit seasonal growth as 8,500 more workers (+12.0 percent) were added over the month. Also, the "all other" nonagricultural employment sector displayed a small gain of 900 people (+0.3 percent). Finally, the nonagricultural wage and salary employment sector (excluding dual jobholders) registered the largest net growth over the month, 24,900 (+1.1 percent) or 72.6 percent of the total employment surge.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT INCREASES SLIGHTLY: From mid-April, 1981, to mid-May, 1981, North Carolina's manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) showed a modest monthly gain of 900 workers (+0.1 percent). The durable goods segment accounted for 700 of that increase while the nondurable goods segment was responsible for 200. Subtle mixed trends were evident in the manufacturing industries with no significant changes taking place.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT INCHES UPWARD: During the past thirty days, the state's nonmanufacturing employment added just 1,900 people (+0.1 percent). Two of the industry groups experienced good growth. The construction industry advanced by 1,700 workers (+1.5 percent) due primarily to an increase in the activity of special trade contractors, such as plumbers and plasterers. Also, trade climbed by 2,700 (+0.6 percent) as most retail areas increased in employment, especially food stores and eating and drinking places. Those gains were offset, however, by a decline of 4,400 in government (-1.0 percent) due mainly to a drop in state education as very few students were working in the community colleges and universities.

MANUFACTURING FALLS AND NONMANUFACTURING RISES SINCE LAST YEAR: North Carolina's manufacturing employment has dropped by 2,200 (-0.3 percent) since May, 1980, as most of its industries suffered losses: textiles, -5,100; chemicals, -1,300; and several others ranging from 500 to 900. The two noticeable gains, furniture, +3,500, and tobacco, +3,500, were not enough to offset the numerous losses. Nonmanufacturing employment, on the other hand, grew by 10,300 (+0.7 percent) over the year as strong increases were noted in the following industries: finance, insurance, and real estate, +2,200; trade, +3,600; and service and miscellaneous, +12,700.

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS NOTICEABLY: During the mid-week of May, 1981, total unemployment in the state was approximately 160,600 people, an over-the-month decline of 4,200 (-2.5 percent). That, coupled with the impressive employment growth already discussed, caused a reduction in North Carolina's unadjusted unemployment rate. The rate fell from 6.0 percent in April to 5.8 percent in May. Conditions this May were quite a bit better than May, 1980, when 172,200 persons were out of work and the rate was 6.3 percent. The national unadjusted rates of unemployment were 7.1 percent in May, 1981, 7.0 percent in April, and 7.0 percent in May, 1980. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the nation were 7.6 percent this May, 7.3 percent in April, and 7.6 percent twelve months ago.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/
May, 1981

Item	Number			Change to Current Month From:			
	May 2/ 1981	April 3/ 1981	May 1980	April, 1981		May, 1980	
				Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,770,900	2,740,800	2,740,300	+30,100	+ 1.1	+30,600	+ 1.1
Employment, Total	2,610,300	2,576,000	2,568,100	+34,300	+ 1.3	+42,200	+ 1.6
Agricultural Employment	79,400	70,900	85,400	+ 8,500	+12.0	- 6,000	- 7.0
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,267,500	2,242,600	2,213,500	+24,900	+ 1.1	+54,000	+ 2.4
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	263,400	262,500	269,200	+ 900	+ 0.3	- 5,800	- 2.2
Unemployment, Total	160,600	164,800	172,200	- 4,200	- 2.5	-11,600	- 6.7
State Unadjusted Rate	5.8	6.0	6.3	- 0.2	XXX	- 0.5	XXX
National Rate (Unadjusted)	7.1	7.0	7.0	+ 0.1	XXX	+ 0.1	XXX
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.6	7.3	7.6	+ 0.3	XXX	0	XXX

1/ All data revised to reflect 1980 benchmark revisions.
2/ Preliminary estimates.
3/ Revised estimates.
4/ Adjusted to exclude dual jobholders and the effects of worker commuting.
5/ Includes self-employed workers, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households.

BOTH HOURLY EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED INCREASE: The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production employees rose to $5.84 in May, 1981, an over-the-month increase of 5¢ an hour (+0.9 percent) and an over-the-year gain of 60¢ an hour (+11.5 percent). The durable goods segment also added 5¢ an hour (+0.8 percent) over the month to arrive at $6.03 in May. That figure was 60¢ an hour (+11.0 percent) more than one year ago. The durable goods industry which exhibited the largest net monthly jump was stone, clay, and glass, up by 10¢ an hour (+1.6 percent) to hit $6.48 in May. Electrical machinery was next with a net monthly gain of 8¢ an hour (+1.2 percent) to reach $6.89. The nondurable goods segment rose by 5¢ an hour as well to attain a May, 1981, figure of $5.73. Compared with May, 1980, that was 59¢ an hour more (+11.5 percent). Chemicals increased by 15¢ an hour (+2.0 percent) from April to May of this year to enjoy the largest net monthly gain in nondurables. Chemicals stood at $7.48 this May. The printing industry followed by adding 13¢ an hour (+2.1 percent) for a May, 1981, level of $6.35. The state's manufacturing production workers enjoyed a good net monthly increase of $6.04 (+2.7 percent) in their average weekly earnings. The figure of $231.85 in May, 1981, was $28.54 (+14.0 percent) more than May, 1980. The average weekly hours worked rose by 0.7 of an hour over the month to 39.7 in May, 1981, which was 0.9 of an hour above twelve months ago.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX CLIMBS: The consumer price index for all urban consumers rose to 269.0 in May, 1981, according to the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. That figure represented an over-the-month gain of 0.8 percent and an over-the-year increase of 9.8 percent. The category which experienced the largest monthly jump was housing, up by 1.3 percent since April. Other goods and services followed with a monthly gain of 1.0 percent. The transportation segment was a close third, registering a 0.9 percent surge. The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, was 37.2¢ in May, 1981.

DECLINE IN LABOR TURNOVER EMPLOYMENT: As evidenced by April labor turnover data, the State's manufacturing industries lost workers at the rate of 0.2 per hundred. Both quits and layoffs rose slightly over the previous month. Lack of orders and a general decrease in business caused layoffs to increase over last month in lumber, electrical equipment, transportation equipment, miscellaneous manufacturing, food, grain mill products, textiles, knitting mills, and printing. The durable goods industries reported

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a slight gain of 0.1 workers per hundred as all industries experienced net gains with the exception of fabricated structural products (-0.5), transportation equipment (-0.8), electrical machinery (-1.0), and miscellaneous manufacturing (-0.4 workers per hundred). Accessions and separations were in balance in lumber. Impressive worker gains were noted in structural clay products (+2.1) and stone, clay, glass products (+2.0 per hundred workers). The nondurable goods industries displayed widely fluctuating trends as an employment loss of 0.1 per hundred was reported. Losses developed in tobacco, textiles, printing, and chemicals, while gains were noted in food, apparel, paper, rubber, and leather. The movement into and out of jobs remained stable in men's and boys' furnishings at 3.9 per hundred and newspaper publishing at 2.8 per hundred. The greatest loss was in the unpublished tobacco processing industry which was lessened by 13.4 workers per hundred as the stemming and redrying plants continued seasonal layoffs.

During April, data for the State's mining operations indicated a favorable accession-separation trend which resulted in an increase of 0.7 workers per hundred. The current new hire rate of 1.6 workers per hundred was 0.3 per hundred less than the year-ago level but 0.5 per hundred more than last month. New hires comprised 76 percent of the accessions as layoffs revealed a drop over last month.

STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT WILL PROBABLY INCREASE: During the next two months, the state's total employment should grow noticeably. One of the main reasons for this will be the anticipated continued seasonal rise in agricultural employment. From May to July of this year, agriculture is expected to add about 60,400 workers (+76.1 percent). Other seasonal employment gains may also be evident in construction and service and miscellaneous. These, however, will be modest when compared to agriculture. Due to the influx of school graduates and summer job seekers into the labor force, it is anticipated that North Carolina's total unemployment should also increase during June and July with the rate probably climbing back over 6.0 percent.

JOB APPLICANTS FALL OVER THE MONTH: There were 199,917 active job applicants registered for work with the Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina at the end of May, 1981. Since the end of April, 1981, the total has decreased by 2,347 applicants (-1.2 percent). The under twenty-five category was once again the largest applicant segment by age with 67,119 or 33.6 percent of the total. The second largest segment was thirty to thirty-nine which had 47,955 or 24.0 percent. As is invariably the case, the sixty-five and over category was the smallest with 1,203 or 0.6 percent of the total. Male job applicants were in the majority with 103,020 or 51.5 percent of the total. Also, whites (not including Hispanics) comprised 56.9 percent of the total and numbered 113,818. Lastly, more than 16,000 of the active job applicants were working either full time or part time when they registered with Job Service. The next table gives more data from the statewide active applicant file as of May 31, 1981.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

May 31, 1981

	Number	Percent
Total	199,917	100.0
Age		
Under 25	67,119	33.6
25-29	38,372	19.2
30-39	47,955	24.0
40-44	13,499	6.7
45-54	20,780	10.4
55-64	10,989	5.5
65 and Over	1,203	0.6
Sex		
Male	103,020	51.5
Female	96,897	48.5
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	113,818	56.9
Black (not Hispanic)	80,858	40.5
Hispanic	846	0.4
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,858	1.4
Other Races and Undetermined	1,537	0.8
Eligible Claimant	82,378	41.2
Veteran	33,038	16.5
Handicapped	18,523	9.3
Economically Disadvantaged	57,762	28.9
Employment Status		
Full Time	10,210	5.1
Part Time	5,823	2.9
Not Working	183,884	92.0

JOB OPENINGS PLENTIFUL IN MAY: During the month of May, 1981, 17,728 job openings were received by the Employment Security Commission. Of that total, 13,214 or 74.5 percent were filled. A wide variety of openings was received with farming, fisheries, and forestry leading the way with a total of 4,138, 94.8 percent of which were filled. Service occupations had the second largest number of openings in May with a figure of 2,323, 270 of which were domestic and 2,053 were "other" services. Of the 2,229 structural work openings that were listed with Job Service, 1,694 or 76.0 percent were filled. The following table provides additional job openings data by occupation for the month of May, 1981, as well as for the fiscal year. Also included in the table are nonagricultural unfilled openings as of May 31, 1981.

STATEWIDE JOB OPENINGS DATA

	May, 1981		Fiscal Year to Date		Unfilled (Nonag.) as of May 31, 1981	
Occupation	Received 1/	Filled 1/	Received 2/	Filled 2/	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	914	281	6,909	2,963	1,505	913
Clerical	1,885	1,196	16,158	10,851	1,235	536
Sales	539	277	4,454	2,595	596	328
Service	2,323	1,743	18,104	13,805	1,285	678
Domestic	270	239	1,809	1,512	53	34
Other Services	2,053	1,504	16,295	12,293	1,232	644
Farm., Fish., & Forest.	4,138	3,921	20,939	20,118	202	141
Processing	913	381	3,923	2,753	781	318
Machine Trades	1,374	941	9,489	6,529	1,103	652
Bench Work	1,743	1,486	10,738	8,808	1,055	600
Structural Work	2,229	1,694	15,701	12,278	1,094	511
Miscellaneous	1,670	1,294	11,982	9,682	729	322
Motor Frgt., Transp.	405	273	2,925	2,024	225	100
Pkg. Mtrl. Hndl.	1,193	979	8,560	7,355	451	192
Other	72	42	497	303	53	30
Total	17,728	13,214	118,397	90,382	9,585	4,999

1/ Month of May, 1981, only.
2/ October 1, 1980, to May 31, 1981.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

May, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	May 1981 (Thous.)	April 1981 (Thous.)	May 1980 (Thous.)	April 1981	May 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,400.1	2,397.3	2,392.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
MANUFACTURING	822.3	821.4	824.5	+ 0.1	- 0.3
DURABLE GOODS	307.3	306.6	306.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	36.1	35.8	36.2	+ 0.8	- 0.3
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.0	13.9	14.4	+ 0.7	- 2.8
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	9.0	9.0	8.6	0	+ 4.7
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.4	3.3	3.1	+ 3.0	+ 9.7
Furniture & Fixtures	85.5	85.1	82.0	+ 0.5	+ 4.3
Household Furniture	76.9	76.7	73.4	+ 0.3	+ 4.8
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.2	42.0	41.4	+ 0.5	+ 1.9
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	30.1	30.0	28.2	+ 0.3	+ 6.7
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.9	18.0	18.4	- 0.6	- 2.7
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.3	2.2	0	+ 4.5
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.8	4.7	4.9	+ 2.1	- 2.0
Primary Metal Products	8.5	8.4	8.1	+ 1.2	+ 4.9
Fabricated Metal Products	26.4	26.2	26.7	+ 0.8	- 1.1
Fab. Structural Metals	13.1	13.0	13.0	+ 0.8	+ 0.8
Machinery, Except Electrical	48.7	48.8	49.5	- 0.2	- 1.6
Special Industrial Machinery	7.6	7.7	8.2	- 1.3	- 7.3
Electrical Machinery	54.7	54.7	55.6	0	- 1.6
Household Appliances	6.7	6.5	6.7	+ 3.1	0
Transportation Equipment	15.6	15.4	14.7	+ 1.3	+ 6.1
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.9	14.2	14.8	- 2.1	- 6.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	515.0	514.8	518.5	+ 0.04	- 0.7
Food & Kindred Products	44.0	44.1	43.9	- 0.2	+ 0.2
Meat Products	16.2	16.1	15.9	+ 0.6	+ 1.9
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
Dairy Products	3.2	3.2	3.4	0	- 5.9
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
Bakery Products	7.9	7.9	8.0	0	- 1.3
Beverages	8.1	7.9	7.7	+ 2.5	+ 5.2
Tobacco Manufactures	26.1	26.3	22.6	- 0.8	+ 15.5
Cigarettes	20.1	20.1	19.5	0	+ 3.1
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	5.3	5.4	2.4	- 1.9	+ 120.8
Textile Mill Products	245.3	244.7	250.4	+ 0.2	- 2.0
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	73.3	73.7	75.4	- 0.5	- 2.8
Broad Woven, Cotton	37.8	38.0	39.3	- 0.5	- 3.8
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	35.3	35.5	35.8	- 0.6	- 1.4
Knitting Mills	79.7	79.3	82.1	+ 0.5	- 2.9
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.6	18.6	19.8	0	- 6.1
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	23.6	23.5	22.8	+ 0.4	+ 3.5
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.7	16.7	17.7	0	- 5.6
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.5	7.5	8.0	0	- 6.3
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.1	18.0	18.3	+ 0.6	- 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	59.7	59.4	60.5	+ 0.5	- 1.3

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

May, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	May 1981 (Thous.)	April 1981 (Thous.)	May 1980 (Thous.)	April 1981	May 1980
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.5	87.3	88.1	+ 0.2	– 0.7
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.7	26.7	27.1	0	– 1.5
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.1	43.1	42.7	0	+ 0.9
Paper & Allied Products	21.1	21.1	21.2	0	– 0.5
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.2	11.2	11.3	0	– 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.2	6.2	0	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.8	20.1	20.1	– 1.5	– 1.5
Newspapers	8.4	8.3	8.4	+ 1.2	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.0	38.2	39.3	– 0.5	– 3.3
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	17.2	17.1	18.5	+ 0.6	– 7.0
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.3	27.1	27.3	+ 0.7	0
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.9	5.9	5.6	0	+ 5.4
NONMANUFACTURING	1,577.8	1,575.9	1,567.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.7
MINING	5.0	5.0	5.3	0	– 5.7
CONSTRUCTION	112.8	111.1	120.0	+ 1.5	– 6.0
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	117.4	117.1	116.8	+ 0.3	+ 0.5
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	56.2	56.1	57.0	+ 0.2	– 1.4
Communications & Public Utilities	54.2	53.9	52.8	+ 0.6	+ 2.7
TRADE	473.3	470.6	469.7	+ 0.6	+ 0.8
Wholesale Trade	125.5	125.5	122.6	0	+ 2.4
Durable Goods	72.9	72.8	72.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.7
Nondurable Goods	52.6	52.7	50.2	– 0.2	+ 4.8
Retail Trade	347.8	345.1	347.1	+ 0.8	+ 0.2
General Merchandise Stores	51.5	51.3	52.7	+ 0.4	– 2.3
Variety Stores	13.2	13.2	13.8	0	– 4.3
Food Stores	54.4	54.1	54.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.7	95.9	94.5	+ 0.8	+ 2.3
SERVICES	353.1	352.3	340.4	+ 0.2	+ 3.7
Hotel & Rooming Houses	19.2	18.3	18.8	+ 4.9	+ 2.1
Personal Services	21.8	22.7	22.3	– 4.0	– 2.2
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.8	9.8	10.3	0	– 4.9
GOVERNMENT	419.5	423.9	420.8	– 1.0	– 0.3
Federal	47.7	47.6	52.6	+ 0.2	– 9.3
State	118.6	122.8	116.9	– 3.4	+ 1.5
Education	55.9	60.2	54.8	– 7.1	+ 2.0
Other	62.7	62.6	62.1	+ 0.2	+ 1.0
Local	253.2	253.5	251.3	– 0.1	+ 0.8
Education	148.2	148.7	146.4	– 0.3	+ 1.2
Other	105.0	104.8	104.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.1

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

MAY, 1981

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	May 1981 (thous)	April 1981 (thous)	May 1980 (thous)	April 1981	May 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,401.5	2,400.6	2,392.9	*	+ 0.4
MANUFACTURING	826.2	825.8	828.0	*	- 0.2
DURABLE GOODS	308.0	307.5	306.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	36.0	35.9	36.1	+ 0.3	- 0.3
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.9	13.8	14.3	+ 0.7	- 2.8
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.9	9.0	8.5	- 1.1	+ 4.7
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.4	3.3	3.1	+ 3.0	+ 9.7
Furniture & Fixtures	86.0	85.1	82.5	+ 1.1	+ 4.2
Household Furniture	77.4	76.6	73.8	+ 1.0	+ 4.9
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.5	42.1	41.7	+ 1.0	+ 1.9
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	30.1	30.0	28.2	+ 0.3	+ 6.7
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.8	18.1	18.3	- 1.7	- 2.7
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.3	2.2	0	+ 4.5
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.8	4.7	4.9	+ 2.1	- 2.0
Primary Metal Products	8.5	8.5	8.1	0	+ 4.9
Fabricated Metal Products	26.5	26.4	26.8	+ 0.4	- 1.1
Fab. Structural Metals	13.3	13.2	13.2	+ 0.8	+ 0.8
Machinery, Except Electrical	48.8	48.9	49.6	- 0.2	- 1.6
Special Industrial Machinery	7.6	7.7	8.2	- 1.3	- 7.3
Electrical Machinery	55.1	55.0	56.0	+ 0.2	- 1.6
Household Appliances	7.0	6.8	7.0	+ 2.9	0
Transportation Equipment	15.5	15.3	14.6	+ 1.3	+ 6.2
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.8	14.3	14.7	- 3.5	- 6.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	518.2	518.3	521.3	*	- 0.6
Food & Kindred Products	44.4	44.6	44.3	- 0.4	+ 0.2
Meat Products	16.3	16.2	16.0	+ 0.6	+ 1.9
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Dairy Products	3.2	3.2	3.4	0	- 5.9
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
Bakery Products	7.8	8.0	7.9	- 2.5	- 1.3
Beverages	8.1	7.9	7.7	+ 2.5	+ 5.2
Tobacco Manufactures	29.4	29.3	25.5	+ 0.3	+15.3
Cigarettes	20.4	20.2	19.8	+ 1.0	+ 3.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	9.8	9.8	4.4	0	+122.7
Textile Mill Products	244.8	244.5	249.9	+ 0.1	- 2.0
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	73.3	73.7	75.4	- 0.5	- 2.8
Broad Woven, Cotton	37.7	37.9	39.3	- 0.5	- 4.1
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	35.4	35.6	35.9	- 0.6	- 1.4
Knitting Mills	79.3	79.2	81.7	+ 0.1	- 2.9
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.7	18.8	19.9	- 0.5	- 6.0
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	23.5	23.4	22.7	+ 0.4	+ 3.5
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.6	16.6	17.6	0	- 5.7
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.4	7.4	7.9	0	- 6.3
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.0	17.9	18.2	+ 0.6	- 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	59.6	59.5	60.4	+ 0.2	- 1.3

*Less than 0.05 percent.

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

MAY, 1981

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	May 1981 (thous)	April 1981 (thous)	May 1980 (thous)	April 1981	May 1980
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.5	87.7	88.1	- 0.2	- 0.7
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.8	26.9	27.2	- 0.4	- 1.5
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	42.8	43.0	42.5	- 0.5	+ 0.7
Paper & Allied Products	21.2	21.2	21.3	0	- 0.5
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.3	11.3	11.4	0	- 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.2	6.2	0	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.9	20.0	20.2	- 0.5	- 1.5
Newspapers	8.4	8.4	8.4	0	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.7	37.8	39.0	- 0.3	- 3.3
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	17.2	17.1	18.5	+ 0.6	- 7.0
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.4	27.3	27.4	+ 0.4	0
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.9	5.9	5.6	0	+ 5.4
NONMANUFACTURING	1,575.3	1,574.8	1,564.9	*	+ 0.7
MINING	5.0	5.0	5.3	0	- 5.7
CONSTRUCTION	111.6	112.3	118.7	- 0.6	- 6.0
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	118.0	118.4	117.4	- 0.3	+ 0.5
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	57.1	57.0	57.9	+ 0.2	- 1.4
Communications & Public Utilities	54.0	54.2	52.6	- 0.4	+ 2.7
TRADE	476.5	475.4	472.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.8
Wholesale Trade	127.3	127.2	124.4	+ 0.1	+ 2.3
Durable Goods	73.0	72.9	72.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.7
Nondurable Goods	54.3	54.3	51.9	0	+ 4.6
Retail Trade	349.2	348.2	348.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
General Merchandise Stores	52.9	52.9	54.1	0	- 2.2
Variety Stores	13.5	13.5	14.1	0	- 4.3
Food Stores	54.6	54.9	54.5	- 0.5	+ 0.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.8	96.4	94.6	+ 0.4	+ 2.3
SERVICES	354.9	354.1	342.0	+ 0.2	+ 3.8
Hotel & Rooming Houses	18.7	19.0	18.3	- 1.6	+ 2.2
Personal Services	22.0	22.1	22.5	- 0.5	- 2.2
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.8	9.8	10.3	0	- 4.9
GOVERNMENT	412.5	413.2	414.0	- 0.2	- 0.4
Federal	47.4	47.5	52.3	- 0.2	- 9.4
State	120.1	119.8	118.2	+ 0.3	+ 1.6
Education	57.0	56.9	55.7	+ 0.2	+ 2.3
Other	63.1	62.9	62.5	+ 0.3	+ 1.0
Local	245.0	245.9	243.5	- 0.4	+ 0.6
Education	139.3	139.8	137.8	- 0.4	+ 1.1
Other	105.7	106.1	105.7	- 0.4	0

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

* Less than 0.05 percent.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

May, 1981

INDUSTRY	Number of Production Workers			Percent Change From:	
	May, 1981 (Thous.)	April, 1981 (Thous.)	May, 1980 (Thous.)	April, 1981	May, 1980
MANUFACTURING	664.8	664.0	669.2	+ 0.1	- 0.7
DURABLE GOODS	237.9	237.4	237.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	31.9	31.6	31.7	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	7.9	7.9	7.6	0	+ 3.9
Wood Blds. & Mobile Homes	2.8	2.7	2.5	+ 3.7	+12.0
Furniture & Fixtures	76 :	76.0	72.7	+ 0.4	+ 5.0
Household Furniture	69.1	68.9	65.5	+ 0.3	+ 5.5
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	38.6	38.4	37.7	+ 0.5	+ 2.4
Stone, Clay, and Glass	14.7	14.8	15.1	- 0.7	- 2.6
Structural Clay Products	1.8	1.8	1.7	0	+ 5.9
Primary Metal Products	6.4	6.3	6.1	+ 1.6	+ 4.9
Fabricated Metal Products	19.1	18.8	19.3	+ 1.6	- 1.0
Machinery, Nonelectrical	28.9	29.0	30.0	- 0.3	- 3.7
Special Industrial Machinery	5.2	5.3	5.8	- 1.9	-10.3
Electrical Machinery	37.5	37.6	39.1	- 0.3	- 4.1
Household Appliances	6.0	5.8	6.0	+ 3.4	0
Transportation Equipment	12.4	12.2	11.6	+ 1.6	+ 6.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	426.9	426.6	431.9	+ 0.1	- 1.2
Food & Kindred Products	29.2	29.2	29.2	0	0
Meat Products	13.7	13.7	13.4	0	+ 2.2
Meat Packing	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
Dairy Products	1.7	1.7	1.8	0	- 5.6
Grain Mill Products	1.9	1.9	2.0	0	- 5.0
Bakery Products	4.4	4.4	4.6	0	- 4.3
Beverage	3.3	3.3	3.2	0	+ 3.1
Tobacco Manufacturing	20.0	20.2	18.4	- 1.0	+ 8.7
Cigarettes	16.4	16.5	16.2	- 0.6	+ 1.2
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.0	3.1	1.7	- 3.2	+76.5
Textile Mill Products	220.0	219.5	225.1	+ 0.2	- 2.3
Broad Woven Fabrics	65.9	66.4	68.1	- 0.8	- 3.2
Broad Woven, Cotton	34.1	34.3	35.7	- 0.6	- 4.5
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber&Silk	31.7	32.0	32.2	- 0.9	- 1.6
Knitting Mills	70.9	70.6	73.1	+ 0.4	- 3.0
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	16.7	16.7	17.9	0	- 6.7
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full&Knee Lg	21.8	21.6	20.9	+ 0.9	+ 4.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.3	14.3	15.1	0	- 5.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.6	6.6	7.0	0	- 5.7
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.3	15.2	15.5	+ 0.7	- 1.3
Yarn & Thread Mills	55.4	55.0	56.3	+ 0.7	- 1.6
Apparel & Other Finished Products	77.2	77.0	77.2	+ 0.3	0
Men's & Boys' Clothing	24.6	24.5	24.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Women's & Children's Garments	37.0	37.0	36.5	0	+ 1.4
Paper & Allied Products	16.2	16.2	16.2	0	0
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.3	8.3	8.4	0	- 1.2
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	4.8	4.8	4.8	0	0
Printing,Publishing,& Allied Ind.	11.4	11.7	11.7	- 2.6	- 2.6
Newspapers	3.0	3.0	3.0	0	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	25.9	25.8	27.1	+ 0.4	- 4.4
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	11.9	11.8	13.2	+ 0.8	- 9.8
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	27.0	27.0	27.0	0	0

1/ Current Data are Preliminary.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

MAY, 1981

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	May 1981	April 1981	May 1980	May 1981	April 1981	May 1980	May 1981	April 1981	May 1980
MANUFACTURING	$231.85	$225.81	$203.31	39.7	39.0	38.8	$ 5.84	$ 5.79	$ 5.24
DURABLE GOODS	240.60	237.41	208.51	39.9	39.7	38.4	6.03	5.98	5.43
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	201.56	201.89	175.41	39.6	39.9	38.3	5.09	5.06	4.58
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	209.39	204.00	178.69	41.3	40.8	39.1	5.07	5.00	4.57
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	215.92	205.66	182.23	37.1	36.4	32.6	5.82	5.65	5.59
Furniture & Fixtures	200.17	198.50	173.64	38.2	38.1	36.1	5.24	5.21	4.81
Household Furniture	197.60	196.84	172.32	38.0	38.0	35.9	5.20	5.18	4.80
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	196.61	190.96	168.63	39.4	38.5	36.9	4.99	4.96	4.57
Stone, Clay, and Glass	266.33	260.94	243.17	41.1	40.9	40.8	6.48	6.38	5.96
Structural Clay Products	211.70	206.32	198.30	40.4	39.6	39.9	5.24	5.21	4.97
Primary Metal Products	287.96	284.81	242.50	42.1	41.7	38.8	6.84	6.83	6.25
Fabricated Metal Products	274.16	271.75	228.92	40.2	40.2	37.9	6.82	6.76	6.04
Machinery, Nonelectrical	283.30	278.78	242.08	41.6	41.3	41.1	6.81	6.75	5.89
Special Industrial Machinery	252.31	255.67	230.80	39.3	40.2	40.0	6.42	6.36	5.77
Electrical Machinery	281.11	273.76	244.61	40.8	40.2	40.1	6.89	6.81	6.10
Household Appliances	212.74	213.79	200.40	38.4	38.8	40.0	5.54	5.51	5.01
Transportation Equipment	275.85	272.64	232.83	42.9	42.8	39.8	6.43	6.37	5.85
NONDURABLE GOODS	226.91	219.25	200.97	39.6	38.6	39.1	5.73	5.68	5.14
Food & Kindred Products	220.25	207.02	205.09	39.9	37.3	39.9	5.52	5.55	5.14
Meat Products	185.27	165.77	170.31	38.2	33.9	38.1	4.85	4.89	4.47
Meat Packing	303.10	316.91	254.54	43.8	44.2	40.4	6.92	7.17	6.30
Dairy Products	231.17	227.47	209.57	43.7	43.0	43.3	5.29	5.29	4.84
Grain Mill Products	244.84	243.35	220.94	43.8	43.3	42.9	5.59	5.62	5.15
Bakery Products	220.32	232.25	217.83	40.5	41.4	41.1	5.44	5.61	5.30
Beverage	366.32	343.31	336.92	42.3	40.2	44.1	8.66	8.54	7.64
Tobacco Manufacturing	368.63	338.89	314.59	40.2	37.2	38.6	9.17	9.11	8.15
Cigarettes	409.44	378.79	332.05	40.7	38.3	38.7	10.06	9.89	8.58
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	163.62	141.48	152.82	37.7	31.3	36.3	4.34	4.52	4.21
Textile Mill Products	210.27	202.54	187.46	39.9	38.8	39.3	5.27	5.22	4.77
Broad Woven Fabrics	228.34	219.35	198.47	40.2	39.1	39.3	5.68	5.61	5.05
Broad Woven, Cotton	228.17	217.11	199.48	40.1	38.7	39.5	5.69	5.61	5.05
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	228.10	222.16	197.85	40.3	39.6	39.1	5.66	5.61	5.06
Knitting Mills	191.50	185.50	176.26	38.3	37.4	38.4	5.00	4.96	4.59
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	171.34	169.20	163.81	36.3	36.0	37.4	4.72	4.70	4.38
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full& Knee Lg.	182.20	174.24	160.73	37.8	36.3	36.2	4.82	4.80	4.44
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	214.00	207.77	203.91	40.0	39.5	41.7	5.35	5.26	4.89
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	244.54	236.50	216.69	44.3	43.0	43.6	5.52	5.50	4.97
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	229.35	224.80	195.92	41.7	41.4	39.5	5.50	5.43	4.96
Yarn & Thread Mills	205.63	195.11	186.81	40.8	39.1	40.7	5.04	4.99	4.59
Apparel & Other Finished Products	161.85	158.84	148.96	36.7	36.1	36.6	4.41	4.40	4.07
Men's & Boys' Clothing	160.46	157.64	153.55	35.5	34.8	37.0	4.52	4.53	4.15
Women's & Children's Garments	158.36	153.91	144.18	37.0	36.3	36.5	4.28	4.24	3.95
Paper & Allied Products	374.44	372.27	331.01	44.0	43.9	43.1	8.51	8.48	7.68
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	435.53	437.40	399.57	44.9	45.0	45.2	9.70	9.72	8.84
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	282.28	270.92	244.86	43.9	42.8	42.0	6.43	6.33	5.83
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	249.56	243.82	229.25	39.3	39.2	39.8	6.35	6.22	5.76
Newspapers	237.22	237.89	221.17	35.3	35.4	35.5	6.72	6.72	6.23
Chemicals & Allied Products	306.68	295.40	265.06	41.0	40.3	40.1	7.48	7.33	6.61
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	361.20	336.18	296.62	43.0	40.7	40.8	8.40	8.26	7.27
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	298.45	294.27	233.63	41.8	41.8	39.8	7.14	7.04	5.87
MINING	271.30	266.90	255.30	43.2	42.5	44.4	6.28	6.28	5.75
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	336.98	344.84	300.85	40.6	41.9	40.6	8.30	8.23	7.41
TRADE	193.75	194.35	180.70	35.1	35.4	35.5	5.52	5.49	5.09
Wholesale	241.80	241.52	227.36	39.0	39.4	39.2	6.20	6.13	5.80
Retail	169.47	169.83	158.39	33.1	33.3	33.7	5.12	5.10	4.70
General Merchandise Stores	130.01	133.02	122.43	28.7	29.3	29.5	4.53	4.54	4.15
Variety Stores	101.46	104.53	101.92	27.2	28.1	29.8	3.73	3.72	3.42
Food Stores	183.15	183.37	176.10	33.0	33.1	33.8	5.55	5.54	5.21
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	116.35	124.26	123.24	30.7	32.7	31.2	3.79	3.80	3.95
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	151.23	151.86	135.52	35.5	35.9	35.2	4.26	4.23	3.85

1/ Current Data are Preliminary

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES
April, 1981

State of North Carolina	Accession Rates per 100 Employees									Separation Rates per 100 Employees								
	Total			New Hires			Recalls			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
Industry	Apr. 1981	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1980	Apr. 1981	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1980	Apr. 1981	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1980	Apr. 1981	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1980	Apr. 1981	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1980	Apr. 1981	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1980
TOTAL MINING	2.1	3.3	3.2	1.6	1.1	1.9	.3	2.0	1.2	1.4	2.2	3.5	1.3	1.1	2.2	*	.6	.6
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	3.3	3.2	3.5	2.7	2.6	2.9	.4	.4	.4	3.5	3.0	4.0	2.1	1.8	2.5	.6	.4	.6
DURABLE GOODS	3.0	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.2	.3	.4	.4	2.9	2.8	3.5	1.8	1.7	2.0	.5	.4	.7
Lumber	6.0	5.9	3.9	5.5	5.2	3.0	.4	.5	.8	6.0	4.5	6.4	3.8	2.8	3.8	1.1	.5	1.7
Furniture and Fixtures	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.1	.1	.1	.2	3.3	3.2	3.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	.1	.1	.4
Household Furniture	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.1	.1	.1	.2	3.4	3.2	3.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	.1	.1	.4
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	4.3	4.8	3.6	3.6	3.1	2.9	.6	1.7	.7	2.3	2.6	3.5	1.6	1.7	2.1	*	*	.7
Structural Clay Products	5.6	10.7	4.4	5.3	4.3	2.9	.3	6.4	1.5	3.5	4.5	6.2	2.8	3.5	3.1	.1	*	2.1
Primary Metal Products	1.9	2.6	2.3	1.5	1.5	2.2	*	.9	*	1.6	1.9	3.7	.9	.8	1.6	*	*	.8
Fabricated Metal Products	2.6	3.2	1.9	2.3	2.8	1.8	.2	.3	.1	2.4	2.6	4.7	1.6	1.7	2.2	.1	.3	1.7
Fabricated Structural Metals	1.5	2.5	1.4	1.3	2.3	1.4	.2	.2	*	2.0	2.0	4.1	1.0	1.3	2.2	.2	.4	1.3
Machinery, Except Electrical	1.8	2.1	2.1	1.4	1.8	1.7	.4	.2	.3	1.6	2.8	2.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	.3	1.4	.2
Spec. Ind. Mach., Exc. Metal Working	2.0	2.4	1.4	1.4	2.0	1.1	.6	.2	.2	1.6	4.1	2.0	1.0	1.3	1.3	.4	2.4	*
Electrical Machinery	1.5	1.4	2.2	.7	.7	1.0	.5	.4	.7	2.5	1.2	1.9	.7	.6	.8	1.4	.1	.5
Transportation Equipment	2.8	2.7	1.8	2.3	2.5	1.6	.3	.1	*	3.6	3.3	2.9	1.2	.8	1.4	.7	.3	.8
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	3.0	3.1	3.4	2.7	2.7	3.1	.2	.3	.2	3.4	3.4	8.3	1.9	1.9	3.4	.7	.3	3.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.6	3.3	4.0	2.9	2.7	3.3	.5	.4	.4	3.7	3.2	4.2	2.3	1.9	2.7	.6	.5	.5
Food and Kindred Products	5.3	4.4	5.2	4.0	3.7	4.0	1.2	.6	1.1	5.1	4.6	5.1	3.0	2.8	3.6	1.2	1.0	.2
Grain Mill Products	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.4	*	*	.1	4.3	2.9	4.0	2.4	2.3	2.8	1.1	.2	.2
Bakery Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	*	*	*	2.6	2.8	2.4	1.5	1.9	1.7	.3	.4	*
Tobacco Manufacturing	.6	.3	2.5	.4	.2	1.2	*	*	.2	1.1	2.5	1.4	.1	.1	.1	.8	2.1	.7
Cigarettes	.5	.3	2.5	.4	.2	1.3	*	*	*	.4	.3	.5	.1	.1	*	*	*	*
Textile Mill Products	3.9	3.5	4.8	3.2	2.8	4.1	.5	.4	.3	4.6	3.7	5.4	2.7	2.2	3.4	.8	.4	.7
Broad Woven Fabrics—Cotton	2.0	1.5	3.2	1.4	.9	2.7	.2	.2	*	3.6	3.3	3.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	.9	.9	*
Broad Woven Fabrics—Man-Made Fibers and Silk	2.4	3.1	2.9	1.5	1.9	2.2	.5	.8	.3	3.7	3.4	4.1	1.8	1.4	2.3	.8	.6	.6
Knitting Mills	4.4	3.5	4.7	3.9	3.1	4.4	.4	.3	.3	4.9	3.3	4.8	2.9	2.2	3.2	1.2	.2	.7
Hosiery, Women's Full and Knee Length	4.2	2.0	4.1	3.8	1.8	3.8	.2	.1	.3	4.1	2.7	4.7	3.2	1.7	3.4	.2	.2	.2
Hosiery, Exc. Women's Full and Knee Length	4.7	4.5	5.1	4.6	4.3	4.9	.1	.1	.2	4.5	3.5	5.3	3.4	2.8	3.4	.2	.1	1.2
Other Knitting	4.3	3.7	4.9	3.5	3.1	4.3	.7	.5	.3	5.8	3.5	4.8	2.6	2.1	3.1	2.3	.4	.6
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	3.5	2.9	4.9	3.0	2.3	4.5	.3	.2	.2	3.1	2.7	4.1	2.1	1.6	2.9	.1	.2	*
Yarn and Thread Mills	5.4	4.9	7.4	4.5	4.2	6.2	.6	.3	.7	5.7	4.9	8.0	3.9	3.4	5.6	.3	.3	.5
Other Textile Products	4.5	3.8	2.7	3.6	2.7	2.0	.4	.6	.2	3.6	4.0	6.9	1.8	2.1	2.4	.3	.5	3.5
Apparel	4.4	4.1	4.4	3.8	3.5	3.8	.5	.5	.4	3.9	3.4	4.2	3.0	2.5	3.4	.3	.3	.2
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	3.9	3.3	4.4	3.4	2.8	3.6	.3	.2	.5	3.9	3.0	3.7	2.9	2.1	3.2	.2	.3	.1
Women's and Children's Garments	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.7	4.0	.6	.8	.4	3.9	3.5	4.2	3.1	2.5	3.5	.2	.3	.2
Paper and Allied Products	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.0	1.2	1.4	.1	*	.1	1.0	1.3	1.6	.4	.5	.9	*	.2	*
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	.8	.9	1.3	.5	.7	1.0	*	*	*	.7	.7	.8	.1	.2	.3	*	*	*
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	2.2	2.3	2.7	1.7	2.2	2.2	.4	.1	.4	1.6	3.0	3.5	1.1	1.4	2.5	*	.7	*
Printing, Publishing and Allied	2.4	3.2	2.6	2.2	2.9	2.4	.1	.1	.1	2.9	2.7	3.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	.6	.4	.8
Newspapers	2.8	2.7	1.8	2.8	2.6	1.8	*	.1	*	2.8	2.3	1.5	2.1	2.0	1.3	.2	*	*
Chemicals and Allied Products	.9	1.5	1.4	.8	1.0	1.2	*	.4	.1	1.2	.8	1.0	.4	.5	.6	.2	.1	*
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	.4	.4	.6	.2	.1	.4	.1	.2	*	.8	.7	.8	.2	.3	.4	.1	*	*
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products	3.2	3.4	3.9	1.5	2.7	1.5	1.6	.4	2.1	2.0	2.4	3.7	1.0	1.2	1.3	.6	.4	1.7
Leather and Leather Products	5.8	5.7	4.9	5.5	5.5	4.8	.1	.1	*	5.4	3.7	5.1	3.6	3.0	3.5	*	*	*

Rates are based on monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout the State.
* Less than .05

STATE LABOR SUMMARY

JUNE, 1981

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June, 1981

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT INCREASES NOTICEABLY: From the mid-week of May, 1981, to the mid-week of June, 1981, North Carolina's total employment advanced by 42,700 workers (+1.6 percent) to the June level of 2,652,900. Each of the three principal employment sectors exhibited growth over the month. Agricultural employment increased seasonally by 19,100 (+24.1 percent) from mid-May to mid-June; "all other" nonagricultural employment enjoyed a healthy increase of 7,000 (+2.7 percent); and nonagricultural wage and salary employment (excluding dual jobholders) rose by 16,600 (+0.7 percent).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT RISES OVER THE MONTH: Manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) in the state experienced a good over-the-month increase of 6,900 workers (+0.8 percent). The durable goods sector was responsible for 2,700 of that gain with six of the nine listed industry groups displaying growth. Machinery, except electrical, led the way with a net monthly jump of 1,000 (+2.1 percent) as two plants added 300 employees each and business generally increased in most of the other sample firms. The nondurable goods sector accounted for 4,200 of the manufacturing gain and all of the nondurable goods industries (except printing and publishing which remained constant) showed increases. The food industry added 1,000 workers (+2.3 percent) over the month as seasonal employees were hired in beverages and canning. Also, textile mill products employment grew by 1,000 (+0.4 percent) from May to June of this year.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT ON THE UPSWING: Nonmanufacturing employment in North Carolina showed a modest gain of 5,200 workers (+0.3 percent) from May, 1981, to June, 1981. Mining was the only industry which did not increase over the month although mining did remain constant. The construction industry added 1,200 employees (+1.1 percent) over the month due to small gains in most of the sampled construction firms. The service and miscellaneous industry enjoyed a seasonal increase of 1,400 people (+0.4 percent) from May to June, as tourist related industries hired additional workers for the summer months.

BOTH MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING GAIN OVER THE YEAR:

Since June, 1980, the State's manufacturing employment grew by 6,700 (+0.8 percent) as several of its industry groups experienced substantial increases: lumber, +1,100; tobacco, +3,700; and furniture, +5,400. Textiles, however, suffered a loss of 3,600. Despite a drop of 6,500 over the year in construction, the nonmanufacturing sector gained 9,900 workers (+0.6 percent), mainly because of an impressive increase of 11,300 (+3.3 percent) in the service and miscellaneous industry. Moreover, the trade industry added 3,800 workers over the year.

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES SIGNIFICANTLY: North Carolina's total unemployment was estimated to be 178,200 during the mid-week of June, 1981, a monthly jump of 17,600 people (+11.0 percent). Nearly all of the upswing in joblessness between mid-May and mid-June was the result of an increase in the number of unemployed new entrants and re-entrants to the labor force as recent school graduates and summer job seekers began looking for work. The unadjusted unemployment rate rose from 5.8 percent in May to 6.3 percent in June. However, the unemployment situation was much worse in June of 1980 when 214,800 people were jobless and the unemployment rate was 7.6 percent. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 7.7 percent in June, 1981, 7.1 percent in May, and 7.8 percent in June, 1980. The national seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment were 7.3 percent this June, 7.6 percent in May, and 7.5 percent one year ago.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

June, 1981

ITEM	Number			Change To Current Month From:			
	June 2/ 1981	May 3/ 1981	June 1980	May, 1981		June, 1980	
				Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,831,100	2,770,800	2,832,900	+ 60,300	+ 2.2	- 1,800	- 0.1
Employment, Total	2,652,900	2,610,200	2,618,100	+ 42,700	+ 1.6	+34,800	+ 1.3
Agricultural Employment	98,500	79,400	105,800	+ 19,100	+24.1	- 7,300	- 6.9
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,284,000	2,267,400	2,243,600	+ 16,600	+ 0.7	+40,400	+ 1.8
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	270,400	263,400	268,700	+ 7,000	+ 2.7	+ 1,700	+ 0.6
Unemployment, Total	178,200	160,600	214,800	+ 17,600	+11.0	-36,600	- 17.0
State Unadjusted Rate	6.3	5.8	7.6	+ 0.5	xxx	- 1.3	xxx
National Rate (Unadjusted)	7.7	7.1	7.8	+ 0.6	xxx	- 0.1	xxx
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.3	7.6	7.5	- 0.3	xxx	- 0.2	xxx

1/ All Data Revised to Reflect 1980 Benchmark Revisions.
2/ Preliminary Estimates.
3/ Revised Estimates.
4/ Adjusted to Exclude Dual Jobholders and the Effects of Worker Commuting.
5/ Includes Self-Employed Workers, Unpaid Family Workers, and Domestic Workers in Private Households.

HOURLY EARNINGS UP SLIGHTLY WHILE HOURS WORKED STABLE: From May to June of this year the average hourly earnings of the State's manufacturing production workers increased by just 1¢ an hour - from $5.83 to $5.84. The June, 1981, average represented a yearly jump of 56¢ an hour (+10.6 percent). The durable goods sector also rose by only 1¢ an hour (+0.2 percent) over the month to hit $6.04 this June. Compared to twelve months ago, that was an increase of 58¢ an hour (+10.6 percent). Stone, clay, and glass was the durable goods industry group that experienced the largest net monthly gain, rising by 7¢ an hour (+1.1 percent) to average $6.50 in June, 1981. Primary metals followed with a net over-the-month increase of 6¢ an hour (+0.9 percent) for a June figure of $6.89. The nondurable goods sector added 2¢ an hour (+0.4 percent) to reach $5.73 in June, which was 54¢ an hour more than one year ago, an increase of 10.4 percent. The nondurable goods industry which displayed the largest net over-the-month jump was tobacco, with a surge of 43¢ an hour (+4.7 percent) to hit $9.63 in June, 1981. Chemicals was next, but far behind, with a net monthly gain of 9¢ an hour (+1.2 percent) for a June average of $7.43. The average weekly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production employees enjoyed a modest net monthly rise of 39¢ (+0.2 percent) to reach $231.26 this June. That was $26.92 (+13.2 percent) above June, 1980. Average weekly hours remained unchanged over the month at 39.6.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX RISES: According to the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, the consumer price index for all urban consumers climbed to 271.3 in June, 1981, a monthly increase of 0.9 percent and a yearly gain of 9.6 percent. The housing segment continued to lead the way with an over-the-month surge of

1.3 percent. The cost of medical care rose by 0.9 percent, making it second. Transportation was right behind with an increase of 0.8 percent from May to June of this year. One of the main categories, apparel and upkeep, actually experienced a decrease of 0.3 percent in June. The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, was 36.9¢ in June, 1981.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN LABOR TURNOVER: Data submitted by firms participating in the Labor Turnover program revealed favorable activity during May. Manufacturing firms as a whole, experienced more accessions than separations as an increase of 0.2 workers per hundred developed. In comparison, a loss of 0.2 workers per hundred occurred the previous month and a loss of 0.3 workers per hundred a year ago. Of all accessions, eighty-one percent were new hires while recalls, quits, and layoffs remained stable over the month. The durable goods group gained workers at the rate of 0.3 per hundred as net payroll additions were registered in all industries with the exception of lumber, primary metals, nonelectrical machinery, and miscellaneous manufacturing. However, impressive gains were recorded in stone, clay, and glass products and transportation equipment, while furniture, fabricated metals, and electrical machinery recorded smaller gains. Accessions at 3.8 per hundred outnumbered separations at 3.5 per hundred in the nondurable goods industries. Gains ranged from 0.5 per hundred in apparel to 2.2 per hundred in leather. Of all accessions in leather, ninety-four percent were new hires. Accessions and separations were in balance in the food industry at 4.8 per hundred and in the textile industry at 4.1 per hundred. Printing was the only industry which suffered a loss.

Data for the State's mining operations indicated a loss of 0.7 workers per hundred for May, in contrast to the 0.7 per hundred gain in April. Both accessions and separations increased over last month, however. Fifty-six percent of all separations were accounted for by quits.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT SHOULD PEAK IN JULY: Total employment in North Carolina is expected to reach its monthly high for the year in July, primarily due to seasonal factors. Agricultural employment will probably increase by over 41,000 from June to July. In addition, the construction and service industries may continue to enjoy more subtle seasonal growth during the next month or two. Total unemployment in the State may also peak in July with many summer job seekers and school graduates out of work. The July unemployment rate may go as high as 6.5 percent.

JOB APPLICANTS CLIMB OVER THE MONTH: At the end of June, 1981, there were 206,458 active job applicants registered for work with the Job Service offices across the State. That was an increase of 6,541 applicants (+3.3 percent) since the end of May, 1981. The largest applicant category by age was the under twenty-five segment which had 72,117 or 34.9 percent of the total. The thirty to thirty-nine age segment was the second largest with 48,698 or 23.6 percent. As would be expected, the smallest applicant category by age was the sixty-five and over segment which had just 1,198 or 0.6 percent of the total. Most of the job applicants were male, numbering 105,339 or 51.0 percent of the total. Whites (not including Hispanics) made up 56.0 percent of the total with a count of 115,598. The vast majority of the active job applicants (189,683 or 91.9 percent) were not working at the time of registration with the Employment Security Commission. The following table provides additional information from the statewide active applicant file as of June 30, 1981.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

June 30, 1981

	Number	Percent
Total	206,458	100.0
Age		
Under 25	72,117	34.9
25-29	38,901	18.8
30-39	48,698	23.6
40-44	13,718	6.6
45-54	20,788	10.1
55-64	11,038	5.4
65 and Over	1,198	0.6
Sex		
Male	105,339	51.0
Female	101,119	49.0
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	115,598	56.0
Black (not Hispanic)	85,345	41.3
Hispanic	1,227	0.6
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,723	1.3
Other Races and Undetermined	1,565	0.8
Eligible Claimant	81,036	39.3
Veteran	32,535	15.8
Handicapped	18,333	8.9
Economically Disadvantaged	61,167	29.6
Employment Status		
Full Time	10,504	5.1
Part Time	6,271	3.0
Not Working	189,683	91.9

JOB OPENINGS JUMP IN JUNE: There were 33,842 job openings received by the Employment Security Commission during the month of June, 1981. That was 16,114 more (+90.9 percent) than the May total of 17,728. Most of that increase was seasonal in nature as 13,676 or 84.9 percent of the new openings occurred in farming, fisheries, and forestry. Of the total received in all job categories in June, 88.5 percent were filled by the Job Service, which is truly an impressive statistic. Farming, fisheries, and forestry enjoyed the largest number of openings by far in June with service occupations a distant second at 3,521 received, 2,728 of which were filled. Clerical occupations followed with 2,481 job openings received, 1,743 of which were filled. The next table gives more job openings data for June, 1981, and for the fiscal year to date. There were 1,319 unfilled nonagricultural job openings listed with the State's Job Service offices as of June 30, 1981.

STATEWIDE JOB OPENINGS DATA

	June, 1981		Fiscal Year to Date 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) As Of June 30, 1981	
Occupation	Received	Filled	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech, & Mgr.	1,041	626	7,950	3,589	1,319	820
Clerical	2,481	1,743	18,639	12,594	1,177	477
Sales	558	363	5,012	2,958	523	323
Service	3,521	2,728	21,625	16,533	1,353	568
Domestic	341	301	2,150	1,813	55	23
Other Services	3,180	2,427	19,475	14,720	1,298	545
Farm., Fish., & Forest.	17,814	17,321	38,753	37,439	147	90
Processing	715	949	4,638	3,702	467	338
Machine Trades	1,368	952	10,857	7,481	1,115	645
Bench Work	1,530	1,303	12,268	10,111	970	578
Structural Work	2,388	1,889	18,089	14,167	1,080	520
Miscellaneous	2,426	2,086	14,408	11,768	705	319
Motor Frgt., Transp.	439	283	3,364	2,307	227	97
Pkg. Mtrl. Hndl.	1,928	1,760	10,488	9,115	439	205
Other	59	43	556	346	39	17
Total	33,842	29,960	152,239	120,342	8,856	4,678

1/ October 1, 1980, through June 30, 1981.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

JUNE, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	June 1981 (Thous)	May 1981 (Thous)	June 1980 (Thous)	May 1981	June 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,412.1	2,400.0	2,395.5	+ 0.5	+ 0.7
MANUFACTURING	829.1	822.2	822.4	+ 0.8	+ 0.8
DURABLE GOODS	310.1	307.4	302.5	+ 0.9	+ 2.5
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	36.6	36.2	35.5	+ 1.1	+ 3.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.0	14.0	14.4	-0-	- 2.8
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	9.1	9.0	8.4	+ 1.1	+ 8.3
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.4	3.4	2.6	-0-	+ 30.8
Furniture & Fixtures	85.9	85.5	80.5	+ 0.5	+ 6.7
Household Furniture	77.4	77.0	72.0	+ 0.5	+ 7.5
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.4	42.3	40.4	+ 0.2	+ 5.0
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	30.3	30.2	28.0	+ 0.3	+ 8.2
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.3	18.0	18.2	+ 1.7	+ 0.5
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.3	2.3	-0-	-0-
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.7	4.8	4.9	- 2.1	- 4.1
Primary Metal Products	8.4	8.5	8.0	- 1.2	+ 5.0
Fabricated Metal Products	26.8	26.4	26.7	+ 1.5	+ 0.4
Fab. Structural Metals	13.3	13.1	13.1	+ 1.5	+ 1.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.6	48.6	49.4	+ 2.1	+ 0.4
Special Industrial Machinery	7.7	7.6	8.1	+ 1.3	- 4.9
Electrical Machinery	54.9	54.6	54.9	+ 0.5	-0-
Household Appliances	6.7	6.6	6.8	+ 1.5	- 1.5
Transportation Equipment	15.6	15.6	14.7	-0-	+ 6.1
Other Durable Goods 2/	14.0	14.0	14.6	-0-	- 4.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	519.0	514.8	519.9	+ 0.8	- 0.2
Food & Kindred Products	45.0	44.0	45.5	+ 2.3	- 1.1
Meat Products	16.4	16.2	16.0	+ 1.2	+ 2.5
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.4	2.4	+ 4.2	+ 4.2
Dairy Products	3.3	3.2	3.4	+ 3.1	- 2.9
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	-0-	-0-
Bakery Products	7.9	7.9	8.0	-0-	- 1.3
Beverages	8.2	8.0	8.1	+ 2.5	+ 1.2
Tobacco Manufactures	27.0	26.1	23.3	+ 3.4	+ 15.9
Cigarettes	21.1	20.1	20.0	+ 5.0	+ 5.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	5.2	5.3	2.6	- 1.9	+100.0
Textile Mill Products	246.1	245.1	249.7	+ 0.4	- 1.4
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	73.6	73.3	75.2	+ 0.4	- 2.1
Broad Woven, Cotton	37.7	37.7	39.5	-0-	- 4.6
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	35.6	35.4	35.6	+ 0.6	-0-
Knitting Mills	80.2	79.6	82.0	+ 0.8	- 2.2
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.8	18.6	19.9	+ 1.1	- 5.5
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	23.8	23.6	22.9	+ 0.8	+ 3.9
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.5	16.6	17.5	- 0.6	- 5.7
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.5	7.5	7.8	-0-	- 3.8
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.1	18.1	18.2	-0-	- 0.5
Yarn & Thread Mills	60.0	59.7	60.7	+ 0.5	- 1.2

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

JUNE, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	June 1981 (Thous)	May 1981 (Thous)	June 1980 (Thous)	May 1981	June 1980
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	88.3	87.8	88.5	+ 0.6	- 0.2
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	27.0	26.8	27.4	+ 0.7	- 1.5
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.6	43.3	42.9	+ 0.7	+ 1.6
Paper & Allied Products	21.2	21.1	21.2	+ 0.5	-0-
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.2	11.4	+ 1.8	-0-
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.2	6.1	-0-	+ 1.6
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.8	19.8	20.1	-0-	- 1.5
Newspapers	8.4	8.4	8.4	-0-	-0-
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.9	37.8	38.6	+ 0.3	- 1.8
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	17.1	17.0	17.7	+ 0.6	- 3.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.7	27.2	27.3	+ 1.8	+ 1.5
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	6.0	5.9	5.7	+ 1.7	+ 5.3
NONMANUFACTURING	1,583.0	1,577.8	1,573.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.6
MINING	5.0	5.0	5.3	-0-	- 5.7
CONSTRUCTION	114.2	113.0	120.7	+ 1.1	- 5.4
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	118.3	117.4	117.0	+ 0.8	+ 1.1
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	56.9	56.2	57.0	+ 1.2	- 0.2
Communications & Public Utilities	54.6	54.2	53.1	+ 0.7	+ 2.8
TRADE	474.1	473.5	470.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.8
Wholesale Trade	125.8	125.3	123.0	+ 0.4	+ 2.3
Durable Goods	73.1	72.9	72.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.8
Nondurable Goods	52.7	52.4	50.5	+ 0.6	+ 4.4
Retail Trade	348.3	348.2	347.3	+ 0.03	+ 0.3
General Merchandise Stores	51.5	51.6	52.4	- 0.2	- 1.7
Variety Stores	13.2	13.2	13.7	-0-	- 3.6
Food Stores	54.5	54.6	54.2	- 0.2	+ 0.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	97.5	96.8	95.8	+ 0.7	+ 1.8
SERVICES	355.0	353.6	343.7	+ 0.4	+ 3.3
Hotel & Rooming Houses	19.9	19.3	19.7	+ 3.1	+ 1.0
Personal Services	21.9	21.9	22.1	-0-	- 0.9
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.9	9.9	10.2	-0-	- 2.9
GOVERNMENT	418.9	418.5	420.3	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Federal	48.2	47.7	51.3	+ 1.0	- 6.0
State	116.7	117.7	115.9	- 0.8	+ 0.7
Education	53.9	55.0	53.3	- 2.0	+ 1.1
Other	62.8	62.7	62.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
Local	254.0	253.1	253.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Education	148.1	148.1	146.5	-0-	+ 1.1
Other	105.9	105.0	106.6	+ 0.9	- 0.7

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

June, 1981

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	June 1981 (Thous)	May 1981 (Thous)	June 1980 (Thous)	May 1981	June 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,396.2	2,401.7	2,378.3	- 0.2	+ 0.8
MANUFACTURING	825.7	826.1	818.0	*	+ 0.9
DURABLE GOODS	308.7	308.1	301.0	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	36.1	36.1	35.0	0	+ 3.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.8	13.9	14.2	- 0.7	- 2.8
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	9.0	8.9	8.3	+ 1.1	+ 8.4
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.3	3.4	2.5	- 2.9	+ 32.0
Furniture & Fixtures	86.2	86.0	80.8	+ 0.2	+ 6.7
Household Furniture	77.6	77.5	72.2	+ 0.1	+ 7.5
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.5	42.6	40.5	- 0.2	+ 4.9
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	30.4	30.2	28.0	+ 0.7	+ 7.9
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.9	17.9	17.8	0	+ 0.6
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.3	2.2	- 4.3	0
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.6	4.8	4.8	- 4.2	- 4.2
Primary Metal Products	8.3	8.5	7.9	- 2.4	+ 5.1
Fabricated Metal Products	26.8	26.5	26.7	+ 1.1	+ 0.4
Fab. Structural Metals	13.4	13.3	13.2	+ 0.8	+ 1.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.3	48.7	49.1	+ 1.2	+ 0.4
Special Industrial Machinery	7.7	7.6	8.1	+ 1.3	- 4.9
Electrical Machinery	54.7	55.0	54.7	- 0.5	0
Household Appliances	6.9	6.9	7.0	0	- 1.4
Transportation Equipment	15.4	15.5	14.5	- 0.6	+ 6.2
Other Durable Goods 2/	14.0	13.9	14.5	+ 0.7	- 3.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	517.0	518.0	517.0	+ 0.2	0
Food & Kindred Products	43.9	44.4	44.4	- 1.1	- 1.1
Meat Products	16.3	16.3	15.9	0	+ 2.5
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.4	0	+ 4.2
Dairy Products	3.2	3.2	3.3	0	- 3.0
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
Bakery Products	7.8	7.8	7.9	0	- 1.3
Beverages	8.0	8.0	7.9	0	+ 1.3
Tobacco Manufactures	29.3	29.4	25.4	- 0.3	+ 15.4
Cigarettes	20.8	20.4	19.8	+ 2.0	+ 5.1
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	9.6	9.8	4.8	- 2.0	+100.0
Textile Mill Products	244.1	244.6	247.6	- 0.2	- 1.4
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	73.3	73.3	74.9	0	- 2.1
Broad Woven, Cotton	37.4	37.6	39.2	- 0.5	- 4.6
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	35.5	35.5	35.5	0	0
Knitting Mills	79.4	79.2	81.1	+ 0.3	- 2.1
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.7	18.7	19.8	0	- 5.6
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	23.4	23.5	22.5	- 0.4	+ 4.0
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.4	16.5	17.4	- 0.6	- 5.7
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.4	7.4	7.7	0	- 3.9
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.0	18.0	18.1	0	- 0.6
Yarn & Thread Mills	59.6	59.6	60.3	0	- 1.2

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* Less than .05 percent.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

June, 1981
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	June 1981 (Thous)	May 1981 (Thous)	June 1980 (Thous)	May 1981	June 1980
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.7	87.8	87.9	- 0.1	- 0.2
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.9	26.9	27.3	0	- 1.5
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.1	43.0	42.4	+ 0.2	+ 1.7
Paper & Allied Products	21.3	21.2	21.3	+ 0.5	0
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.3	11.4	+ 0.9	0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.3	6.2	6.2	+ 1.6	+ 1.6
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.8	19.9	20.1	- 0.5	- 1.5
Newspapers	8.3	8.4	8.3	- 1.2	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.5	37.5	38.2	0	- 1.8
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	17.0	17.0	17.6	0	- 3.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.5	27.3	27.1	+ 0.7	+ 1.5
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.9	5.9	5.6	0	+ 5.4
NONMANUFACTURING	1,570.5	1,575.6	1,560.3	- 0.3	+ 0.7
MINING	4.9	5.0	5.2	- 2.0	- 5.8
CONSTRUCTION	110.2	111.8	116.5	- 1.4	- 5.4
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	117.7	118.0	116.4	- 0.3	+ 1.1
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	57.1	57.1	57.1	0	0
Communications & Public Utilities	53.9	54.0	52.4	- 0.2	+ 2.9
TRADE	475.8	477.0	471.8	- 0.3	+ 0.8
Wholesale Trade	126.8	127.4	123.9	- 0.5	+ 2.3
Durable Goods	72.6	73.0	72.0	- 0.5	+ 0.8
Nondurable Goods	54.2	54.4	51.9	- 0.4	+ 4.4
Retail Trade	349.0	349.6	347.9	- 0.2	+ 0.3
General Merchandise Stores	52.9	53.0	53.9	- 0.2	- 1.9
Variety Stores	13.5	13.5	14.0	0	- 3.6
Food Stores	54.9	54.8	54.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.5	96.9	94.9	- 0.4	+ 1.7
SERVICES	353.2	355.4	341.9	- 0.6	+ 3.3
Hotel & Rooming Houses	18.2	18.8	18.0	- 3.2	+ 1.1
Personal Services	22.1	22.1	22.3	0	- 0.9
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.8	9.9	10.1	- 1.0	- 3.0
GOVERNMENT	412.2	411.5	413.6	+ 0.2	- 0.3
Federal	47.6	47.4	50.7	+ 0.4	- 6.1
State	118.1	119.2	117.3	- 0.9	+ 0.7
Education	56.1	56.1	55.5	0	+ 1.1
Other	62.0	63.1	61.8	- 1.7	+ 0.3
Local	246.5	244.9	245.6	+ 0.7	+ 0.4
Education	142.7	139.2	141.1	+ 2.5	+ 1.1
Other	103.8	105.7	104.5	- 1.8	- 0.7

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

JUNE, 1981

INDUSTRY	Number of Production Workers (Thous.)			Percent Change From:	
	June, 1981	May, 1981	June, 1980	May, 1981	June, 1980
MANUFACTURING	670.7	664.9	666.4	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
DURABLE GOODS	240.2	238.1	233.7	+ 0.9	+ 2.8
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	32.3	32.0	31.1	+ 0.9	+ 3.9
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	8.0	7.9	7.4	+ 1.3	+ 8.1
Wood Blds. & Mobile Homes	2.7	2.8	2.0	- 3.6	+ 35.0
Furniture & Fixtures	76.7	76.4	71.2	+ 0.4	+ 7.7
Household Furniture	69.5	69.2	64.1	+ 0.4	+ 8.4
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	38.7	38.6	36.7	+ 0.3	+ 5.4
Stone, Clay, and Glass	15.0	14.7	15.0	+ 2.0	0
Structural Clay Products	1.8	1.8	1.7	0	+ 5.9
Primary Metal Products	6.3	6.4	6.0	- 1.6	+ 5.0
Fabricated Metal Products	19.4	19.1	19.2	+ 1.6	+ 1.0
Machinery, Nonelectrical	29.3	28.8	29.8	+ 1.7	- 1.7
Special Industrial Machinery	5.3	5.2	5.6	+ 1.9	- 5.4
Electrical Machinery	37.9	37.5	38.3	+ 1.1	- 1.0
Household Appliances	6.0	5.9	6.1	+ 1.7	- 1.6
Transportation Equipment	12.4	12.4	11.6	0	+ 6.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	430.5	426.8	432.7	+ 0.9	- 0.5
Food & Kindred Products	29.9	29.1	30.6	+ 2.7	- 2.3
Meat Products	14.0	13.7	13.6	+ 2.2	+ 2.9
Meat Packing	1.7	1.7	1.8	0	- 5.6
Dairy Products	1.7	1.7	1.8	0	- 5.6
Grain Mill Products	1.9	1.9	2.0	0	- 5.0
Bakery Products	4.4	4.4	4.6	0	- 4.3
Beverage	3.4	3.3	3.4	+ 3.0	0
Tobacco Manufacturing	20.9	20.0	19.0	+ 4.5	+ 10.0
Cigarettes	17.4	16.4	16.7	+ 6.1	+ 4.2
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.0	3.0	1.8	0	+ 66.7
Textile Mill Products	220.8	219.8	224.4	+ 0.5	- 1.6
Broad Woven Fabrics	66.1	65.8	67.9	+ 0.5	- 2.7
Broad Woven, Cotton	34.0	33.9	35.8	+ 0.3	- 5.0
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber&Silk	32.0	31.8	31.9	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
Knitting Mills	71.4	70.8	72.9	+ 0.8	- 2.1
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	16.8	16.6	18.0	+ 1.2	- 6.7
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full&Knee Lg	22.0	21.8	21.0	+ 0.9	+ 4.8
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.1	14.2	14.8	- 0.7	- 4.7
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.6	6.6	6.8	0	- 2.9
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.3	15.3	15.4	0	- 0.6
Yarn & Thread Mills	55.7	55.4	56.5	+ 0.5	- 1.4
Apparel & Other Finished Products	78.1	77.5	77.5	+ 0.8	+ 0.8
Men's & Boys' Clothing	24.9	24.6	24.7	+ 1.2	+ 0.8
Women's & Children's Garments	37.4	37.1	36.6	+ 0.8	+ 2.2
Paper & Allied Products	16.3	16.2	16.3	+ 0.6	0
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.5	8.4	8.5	+ 1.2	0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	4.9	4.8	4.7	+ 2.1	+ 4.3
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	11.3	11.4	11.7	- 0.9	- 3.4
Newspapers	3.0	3.0	3.0	0	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	25.8	25.8	26.3	0	- 1.9
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	11.9	11.8	12.3	+ 0.8	- 3.3
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	27.4	27.0	26.9	+ 1.5	+ 1.9

1/ Current Data are Preliminary.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

JUNE, 1981

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980
MANUFACTURING	$ 231.26	$ 230.87	$204.34	39.6	39.6	38.7	$ 5.84	$ 5.83	$ 5.28
DURABLE GOODS	240.39	240.60	209.12	39.8	39.9	38.3	6.04	6.03	5.46
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	201.79	202.07	181.24	39.8	39.7	39.4	5.07	5.09	4.60
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	205.54	208.38	182.89	40.7	41.1	39.5	5.05	5.07	4.63
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	219.46	219.11	199.23	38.3	37.2	37.1	5.73	5.89	5.37
Furniture & Fixtures	199.35	201.08	170.50	37.9	38.3	35.3	5.26	5.25	4.83
Household Furniture	195.90	198.50	169.18	37.6	38.1	35.1	5.21	5.21	4.82
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	193.27	196.00	166.88	38.5	39.2	36.2	5.02	5.00	4.61
Stone, Clay, and Glass	266.50	264.27	239.00	41.0	41.1	40.1	6.50	6.43	5.96
Structural Clay Products	205.27	208.68	191.57	39.4	39.9	38.7	5.21	5.23	4.95
Primary Metal Products	285.25	284.81	249.40	41.4	41.7	39.4	6.89	6.83	6.33
Fabricated Metal Products	275.00	274.44	231.57	40.5	40.3	37.9	6.79	6.81	6.11
Machinery, Nonelectrical	284.39	281.25	244.08	41.7	41.3	41.3	6.82	6.81	5.91
Special Industrial Machinery	261.12	249.95	233.20	40.8	39.3	40.0	6.40	6.36	5.83
Electrical Machinery	277.70	280.57	244.99	40.6	40.9	39.9	6.84	6.86	6.14
Household Appliances	226.18	211.58	200.80	40.9	38.4	40.0	5.53	5.51	5.02
Transportation Equipment	272.54	274.75	234.00	41.8	42.4	40.0	6.52	6.48	5.85
NONDURABLE GOODS	226.34	224.97	202.41	39.5	39.4	39.0	5.73	5.71	5.19
Food & Kindred Products	221.10	219.38	204.09	40.2	39.6	39.4	5.50	5.54	5.18
Meat Products	183.26	182.85	168.38	38.1	37.7	37.5	4.81	4.85	4.49
Meat Packing	276.74	300.41	256.41	40.4	43.1	40.7	6.85	6.97	6.30
Dairy Products	230.05	226.41	211.74	43.0	42.8	43.3	5.35	5.29	4.89
Grain Mill Products	246.34	244.08	218.08	43.6	43.2	42.1	5.65	5.65	5.18
Bakery Products	228.80	222.49	207.66	41.3	40.6	40.4	5.54	5.48	5.14
Beverage	373.68	364.63	368.58	43.2	42.3	44.3	8.65	8.62	8.32
Tobacco Manufacturing	362.09	368.00	331.36	37.6	40.0	38.0	9.63	9.20	8.72
Cigarettes	398.62	409.44	350.52	38.0	40.7	38.1	10.49	10.06	9.20
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	161.22	157.83	147.80	35.2	36.2	33.9	4.58	4.36	4.36
Textile Mill Products	208.30	207.77	187.77	39.6	39.5	39.2	5.26	5.26	4.79
Broad Woven Fabrics	221.65	221.09	201.06	39.3	39.2	39.5	5.64	5.64	5.09
Broad Woven, Cotton	216.01	215.07	201.68	38.3	38.2	39.7	5.64	5.63	5.08
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	227.29	226.73	200.31	40.3	40.2	39.2	5.64	5.64	5.11
Knitting Mills	195.39	192.00	177.95	39.0	38.4	38.6	5.01	5.00	4.61
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	175.17	172.43	164.12	36.8	36.3	37.3	4.76	4.75	4.40
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full & Knee Lg.	190.42	182.20	168.07	39.1	37.8	37.6	4.87	4.82	4.47
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	209.88	213.46	205.09	39.6	40.2	41.6	5.30	5.31	4.93
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	247.40	243.43	206.36	44.9	44.1	42.2	5.51	5.52	4.89
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	229.48	228.52	199.10	41.8	41.7	39.9	5.49	5.48	4.99
Yarn & Thread Mills	201.60	204.12	183.35	40.0	40.5	39.6	5.04	5.04	4.63
Apparel & Other Finished Products	163.91	161.85	149.41	37.0	36.7	36.8	4.43	4.41	4.06
Men's & Boys' Clothing	159.75	160.82	151.20	35.5	35.5	36.7	4.50	4.53	4.12
Women's & Children's Garments	159.64	157.19	145.76	37.3	36.9	36.9	4.28	4.26	3.95
Paper & Allied Products	372.61	372.20	339.20	44.2	44.1	43.1	8.43	8.44	7.87
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	437.54	435.53	415.36	45.2	44.9	46.1	9.68	9.70	9.01
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	279.27	285.29	238.38	43.5	44.3	41.1	6.42	6.44	5.80
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	243.59	247.74	224.62	38.3	39.2	38.2	6.36	6.32	5.88
Newspapers	237.36	238.98	221.13	34.6	35.3	35.1	6.86	6.77	6.30
Chemicals & Allied Products	303.89	299.47	263.74	40.9	40.8	39.6	7.43	7.34	6.66
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	354.47	350.20	285.48	42.3	42.5	39.0	8.38	8.24	7.32
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	307.00	297.02	238.36	43.3	41.6	40.4	7.09	7.14	5.90
MINING	263.13	271.30	253.71	42.1	43.2	44.2	6.25	6.28	5.74
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	344.43	336.61	302.40	41.8	40.9	40.7	8.24	8.23	7.43
TRADE	193.80	192.85	180.85	35.3	35.0	35.6	5.49	5.51	5.08
Wholesale	241.86	241.18	225.61	39.2	38.9	39.1	6.17	6.20	5.77
Retail	169.16	168.30	160.14	33.3	33.0	34.0	5.08	5.10	4.71
General Merchandise Stores	132.73	130.01	124.56	29.3	28.7	29.8	4.53	4.53	4.18
Variety Stores	104.33	101.46	102.21	27.6	27.2	29.8	3.78	3.73	3.43
Food Stores	182.60	181.26	177.16	32.9	32.6	34.4	5.55	5.56	5.15
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	114.07	116.49	122.28	29.4	30.1	30.8	3.88	3.87	3.97
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	150.73	150.80	134.75	35.3	35.4	35.0	4.27	4.26	3.85

1/ Current Data are Preliminary

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES

May, 1981

State of North Carolina	Accession Rates per 100 Employees									Separation Rates per 100 Employees								
Industry	Total			New Hires			Recalls			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	5/81	4/81	5/80	5/81	4/81	5/80	5/81	4/81	5/80	5/81	4/81	5/80	5/81	4/81	5/80	5/81	4/81	5/80
TOTAL MINING	2.7	2.1	2.5	2.0	1.6	2.3	.5	.3	.1	3.4	1.4	2.1	1.9	1.3	1.4	.9	*	.3
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.0	2.7	2.9	.4	.4	.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	.6	.6	.8
DURABLE GOODS	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.2	.3	.3	.4	3.2	2.9	3.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	.7	.5	1.1
LUMBER	6.0	6.0	4.5	5.5	5.5	3.4	.3	.4	.9	6.3	6.0	6.3	3.7	3.8	3.4	1.5	1.1	1.9
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4.0	3.5	2.6	3.5	3.3	2.2	.2	.1	.1	3.8	3.3	3.7	2.4	2.5	2.4	.6	.1	.3
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	4.0	3.6	2.6	3.6	3.4	2.2	.1	.1	.1	3.8	3.4	3.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	.5	.1	.3
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	2.8	4.3	2.7	2.7	3.6	2.5	.1	.6	.2	2.0	2.3	3.8	1.3	1.6	2.0	*	*	.9
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	6.4	5.6	3.5	5.9	5.3	3.1	.5	.3	.4	4.5	3.5	4.8	3.2	2.8	2.8	*	.1	1.1
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	2.6	1.9	3.2	2.4	1.5	2.9	*	*	.1	4.5	1.6	3.5	1.9	.9	1.1	2.0	*	.9
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	3.8	2.6	2.9	3.6	2.3	2.4	.2	.2	.4	3.3	2.4	3.6	2.1	1.6	1.9	.4	.1	.7
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS	3.2	1.5	2.9	2.9	1.3	2.5	.3	.2	.4	2.9	2.0	2.9	2.1	1.0	1.3	.4	.2	.7
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.3	1.8	2.3	1.8	1.4	1.9	.4	.4	.3	2.8	1.6	3.3	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	.3	1.5
SPEC. IND. MACH., EXC. METAL WORKING	3.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.4	2.0	.7	.6	.1	2.0	1.6	4.0	1.1	1.0	1.4	.8	.4	1.9
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	2.0	1.5	2.2	1.0	.7	1.1	.5	.5	.6	1.5	2.5	2.8	.7	.7	.8	.3	1.4	1.4
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.2	2.3	2.1	.2	.3	*	2.0	3.6	4.0	1.6	1.2	1.4	*	.7	1.8
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	3.6	3.0	2.9	3.2	2.7	2.2	.3	.2	.6	4.0	3.4	5.7	2.8	1.9	2.8	.3	.7	1.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.8	3.6	4.1	3.0	2.9	3.3	.5	.5	.4	3.5	3.7	4.3	2.2	2.3	2.6	.5	.6	.7
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	4.8	5.3	5.5	4.2	4.0	5.0	.5	1.2	.3	4.8	5.1	5.9	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.1	1.2	1.5
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	2.3	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.2	*	*	*	2.4	4.3	2.5	1.1	2.4	1.8	.4	1.1	*
BAKERY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	3.7	2.0	2.2	3.5	.1	*	.1	2.4	2.6	2.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	*	.3	*
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	1.6	.6	4.6	.8	.4	.6	.4	*	.4	.8	1.1	1.2	.1	.1	.1	.4	.8	.7
CIGARETTES	1.0	.5	4.4	.7	.4	.5	*	*	*	.3	.4	.4	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	4.1	3.9	4.5	3.3	3.2	3.8	.5	.5	.4	4.1	4.6	4.8	2.5	2.7	3.0	.6	.8	.5
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—COTTON	2.4	2.0	3.4	1.5	1.4	2.9	.4	.2	.1	3.0	3.6	3.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	.6	.9	.1
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—MAN-MADE FIBERS AND SILK	3.4	2.4	3.5	2.4	1.5	2.6	.6	.5	.4	3.6	3.7	4.0	1.9	1.8	2.3	.5	.8	.6
KNITTING MILLS	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.8	.4	.4	.3	4.8	4.9	4.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	1.0	1.2	.3
HOSIERY, WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.1	.3	.2	.3	3.3	4.1	4.1	2.5	3.2	3.1	.1	.2	.1
HOSIERY, EXC. WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	5.2	4.7	4.6	5.0	4.6	4.4	.1	.1	.2	5.1	4.5	4.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	.5	.2	.3
OTHER KNITTING	4.7	4.3	4.5	3.9	3.5	3.9	.6	.7	.4	5.5	5.8	4.1	3.0	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.3	.4
DYEING AND FINISHING TEXTILES	2.6	3.5	4.5	2.0	3.0	3.9	.4	.3	.4	2.5	3.1	4.3	1.4	2.1	3.0	.2	.1	*
YARN AND THREAD MILLS	5.4	5.4	6.6	4.5	4.5	5.6	.7	.6	.6	4.8	5.7	7.0	3.4	3.9	4.8	.2	.3	.5
OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	3.1	4.5	3.2	1.9	3.6	1.9	.4	.4	.4	3.8	3.6	5.5	1.9	1.8	1.5	.6	.3	2.8
APPAREL	4.2	4.4	5.1	3.6	3.8	3.7	.5	.5	1.2	3.7	3.9	5.7	2.9	3.0	3.7	.2	.3	1.3
MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS	2.5	3.9	4.4	2.3	3.4	3.7	.1	.3	.4	2.0	3.9	4.3	1.7	2.9	3.5	.1	.2	.1
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	4.2	4.7	4.7	3.4	4.0	4.1	.7	.6	.4	4.0	3.9	5.0	3.0	3.1	4.0	.3	.2	.3
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	2.5	1.7	2.5	1.5	1.0	1.7	.1	.1	*	1.5	1.0	1.5	.6	.4	.8	*	*	.2
PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD	2.3	.8	2.0	.8	.5	1.6	*	*	*	1.2	.7	.6	.2	.1	.2	*	*	*
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	3.9	2.2	2.7	3.5	1.7	2.6	.4	.4	.1	2.4	1.6	3.4	1.7	1.1	2.1	*	*	.6
PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED	2.8	2.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	3.5	.1	.1	.1	3.7	2.9	3.9	2.2	1.9	3.0	1.0	.6	.4
NEWSPAPERS	3.9	2.8	4.6	3.7	2.8	4.5	.2	*	.1	3.3	2.8	3.8	2.6	2.1	3.1	.1	.2	*
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	2.2	.9	2.2	1.6	.8	1.6	.3	*	.1	1.6	1.2	1.6	.5	.4	.7	.7	.2	.4
PLASTICS, SYNTHETICS, ETC.	1.9	.4	.4	1.3	.2	.2	.5	.1	*	.8	.8	.6	.4	.2	.4	*	.1	*
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS	3.4	3.2	1.7	1.8	1.5	.9	1.2	1.6	.5	2.3	2.0	4.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	.6	.6	2.6
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	6.5	5.8	5.6	6.1	5.5	5.2	.2	.1	.1	4.3	5.4	4.5	3.1	3.6	3.2	*	*	*

RATES ARE BASED ON MONTHLY REPORTS SUBMITTED BY SELECTED EMPLOYERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

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NORTH CAROLINA
STATE LABOR SUMMARY
July, 1981

Total Employment Exhibits Modest Growth: Total employment in the state gained 6,600 people (+0.2 percent) from the mid-week of June, 1981, to the mid-week of July, 1981. The total figure was estimated at 2,661,500 in July. Two of the three main employment categories experienced increases over the month. The "all other" nonagricultural employment segment displayed a small monthly rise of 1,300 (+0.5 percent). Agricultural employment enjoyed a substantial seasonal jump of 41,300 (+41.9 percent). On the other hand, nonagricultural wage and salary employment (excluding dual jobholders) declined by 36,000 workers (-1.6 percent) from the middle of June to the middle of July.

Manufacturing Employment Down Somewhat: In July, 1981, North Carolina's manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) was down by 4,500 people (-0.5 percent). The durable goods segment and the nondurable goods segment suffered over-the-month losses of 1,600 and 2,900 respectively. All of the durable goods industry groups either experienced minor declines or stayed the same from June to July. Most of the nondurable goods industry groups sustained losses over the month with apparel and related products showing the largest decline at 1,200 (-1.4 percent), due mainly to the holiday and vacation period as well as some temporary closings due to a lack of work. Employment in the textile industry fell by 900 from mid-June to mid-July, mainly because of a lack of work. The two nondurable goods industry groups which showed worker increases were tobacco and paper, each of which added 300 over the month.

Nonmanufacturing Employment Drops Sharply: From June, 1981, to July, 1981, statewide nonmanufacturing employment experienced a noticeable decline of 52,900 workers (-3.3 percent). The main reason for that loss was a decrease of 53,600 (-12.8 percent) in government, as all education employment declined due to the end of the school year. The service and miscellaneous industry enjoyed a modest seasonal gain of 2,700 (+0.8 percent).

Both Manufacturing and Nonmanufacturing Climb Over The Year: North Carolina's manufacturing employment increased by 21,300 (+2.6 percent) during the past twelve months as a number of industries displayed impressive gains: lumber and wood, +1,100; nonelectrical machinery, +1,100; textile mill products, +1,200; electrical machinery, +2,600; tobacco, +3,600; and furniture and fixtures, +9,000. The state's nonmanufacturing employment also rose over the year, up by 7,600 (+0.5 percent). The following industries enjoyed good growth: transportation, communications, and public utilities, +1,400; finance, insurance, and real estate, +1,400; trade, +1,600; and service and miscellaneous, +9,100.

Total Unemployment Drops Noticeably: During the mid-week of July, 1981, total unemployment in North Carolina was estimated to be 173,900, an over-the-month decline of 4,300 persons (-2.4 percent). Consequently, the unadjusted rate of unemployment fell from 6.3 percent in June to 6.1 percent in July. The current conditions are far better than July of 1980 when the unemployment rate was 8.1 percent and 227,400 people were out of work. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the nation were 7.3 percent in July, 1981, 7.7 percent in June, and 7.9 percent one year ago. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 7.0 percent this July, 7.3 percent in June, and 7.6 percent in July, 1980.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

July, 1981

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	July 2/ 1981	June 3/ 1981	July 1980	June, 1981		July, 1980	
				Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,835,400	2,833,100	2,804,000	+ 2,300	+ 0.1	+ 31,400	+ 1.1
Employment, Total	2,661,500	2,654,900	2,576,600	+ 6,600	+ 0.2	+ 84,900	+ 3.3
Agricultural Employment	139,800	98,500	150,300	+ 41,300	+ 41.9	- 10,500	- 7.0
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,250,000	2,286,000	2,153,900	- 36,000	- 1.6	+ 96,100	+ 4.5
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	271,700	270,400	272,400	+ 1,300	+ 0.5	- 700	- 0.3
Unemployment, Total	173,900	178,200	227,400	- 4,300	- 2.4	- 53,500	- 23.5
State Unadjusted Rate	6.1	6.3	8.1	- 0.2	xxx	- 2.0	xxx
National Rate (Unadjusted)	7.3	7.7	7.9	- 0.4	xxx	- 0.6	xxx
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.0	7.3	7.6	- 0.3	xxx	- 0.6	xxx

1/ All data revised to reflect 1980 benchmark revisions.
2/ Preliminary estimates.
3/ Revised estimates
4/ Adjusted to exclude dual jobholders and the effects of worker commuting.
5/ Includes self-employed workers, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households.

Hourly Earnings Rise While Hours Worked Decline: The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers rose by 9¢ an hour (+1.5 percent) from June, 1981, to July, 1981. The July, 1981, average of $5.94 was 54¢ an hour (+10.0 percent) more than one year earlier. The durable goods segment enjoyed a good over-the-month gain of 7¢ an hour (+1.2 percent) to reach $6.12 in July of this year. That was an over-the-year jump of 56¢ an hour (+10.1 percent). The durable goods industry group which exhibited the largest net monthly increase was transportation equipment, up by 14¢ an hour (+2.2 percent) to hit $6.64. Electrical machinery was next, rising by 11¢ an hour (+1.6 percent) over the month to attain a July level of $6.94. The nondurable goods segment experienced a net monthly surge of 11¢ an hour (+1.9 percent) for a July, 1981, figure of $5.84. That amount represented a yearly increase of 52¢ an hour or 9.8 percent. The tobacco industry added 31¢ an hour (+3.2 percent) to lead the way in nondurables and hit $9.94 in July. Printing was a distant second with a rise of 15¢ an hour (+2.4 percent) to reach $6.52. From June to July of this year, the average weekly earnings of the state's manufacturing production workers increased by $1.19 (+0.5 percent) to $232.85. That was $26.57 (+12.9 percent) more than twelve months ago. Average weekly hours fell to 39.2 in July, 1981, down by 0.4 of an hour over the month but 1.0 above July, 1980.

Consumer Price Index Jumps In July: The consumer price index for all urban consumers rose to 274.4 in July, 1981, according to the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. That represented an over-the-month surge of 1.1 percent and an over-the-year climb of 10.7 percent. The category which experienced the largest monthly increase was housing, up by 1.6 percent, followed by medical care, the cost of which jumped by 1.4 percent. Transportation was a fairly close third, rising by 1.0 percent in July. For the second month in a row, the cost of apparel and upkeep declined, down by 0.6 percent. Basically, what the consumer price index means is that goods and services which cost $100.00 in 1967, the base year, cost $274.40 in July, 1981.

Favorable Labor Turnover: As was evidenced by June turnover data, a favorable accession-separation trend was experienced by most of the State's manufacturing firms participating in the Labor Turnover program. The hiring of temporary summer help and seasonal increases boosted the volume of accessions as an increase of 0.5 workers per hundred was registered in total manufacturing. However, a gain of 0.2 workers was noted in May and a loss of 0.3 workers per hundred a year ago. Both durable and nondurable goods reported worker gains during the month. In the durable goods segment, a net increase of 0.3 workers per hundred was indicated. Gains were especially high in stone, clay, glass products (+1.0 per hundred); fabricated metals (+0.9 per hundred); and miscellaneous manufacturing (+1.6 workers per hundred). All other published industries, with the exception of structural clay products (-1.1 per hundred) and special industry machinery except metal working (-0.2 per hundred), experienced gains. Identical to the statewide's turnover, the nondurable goods industries also registered a net worker gain of 0.5 workers per hundred. Significant gains developed in food (+2.6 per hundred), tobacco (+2.4 per hundred), rubber (+1.1 per hundred), and leather (+2.0 per hundred). Apparel, paper, and chemicals noted smaller gains. Textiles and printing were the only segments noting losses; however,these were small.

June turnover rates for the State's mining and quarrying operations reflected a net worker gain of 0.5 workers per hundred, the accession rate being 3.3 per hundred and separations at 2.8 per hundred. The current gain, however, exceeded the loss of 0.7 per hundred the previous month and a loss of 1.5 workers per hundred from a year ago. New hires comprised seventy-three percent of all accessions.

Both Employment and Unemployment Expected to Decline: North Carolina's total employment will probably fall somewhat during the next two months. Even though government employment should be on the rise during August and September due to the reopening of schools, that will more than likely be more than offset by the anticipated seasonal drop in agricultural employment, which may decrease by nearly 45,000 from July to September. As many summer job seekers return to school, total unemployment in the state may be reduced as well. It is conceivable that the unemployment rate could fall below 6.0 percent during August followed by a leveling off in September.

Job Applicants Rise Slightly Over The Month: There were 206,725 active job applicants registered for work with the Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina at the end of July, 1981, an over-the-month gain of just 267 applicants (+0.1 percent). The under twenty-five category was the largest applicant segment by age with 71,858 or 34.8 percent of the total. The next largest group by age was the thirty to thirty-nine sector which had 49,427 or 23.9 percent. The smallest applicant segment by age was sixty-five and over with only 1,148 or 0.5 percent of the total. There were 102,772 female job applicants, representing 49.7 percent of the total. Blacks (not including Hispanics) accounted for 41.8 percent of the total and numbered 86,302. Approximately 17,250 or 8.4 percent of the active job applicants were either working full time or part time when they registered with Job Service. The next table gives more data from the statewide active applicant file as of July 31, 1981.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE
July 31, 1981

	Number	Percent
Total	206,725	100.0
Age		
Under 25	71,858	34.8
25-29	38.868	18.8
30-39	49,427	23.9
40-44	13,839	6.7
45-54	20,718	10.0
55-64	10,867	5.3
65 and Over	1,148	0.5
Sex		
Male	103,953	50.3
Female	102,772	49.7
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	114,093	55.2
Black (not Hispanic)	86,302	41.8
Hispanic	1,738	0.8
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,663	1.3
Other Races and Undertermined	1,929	0.9
Eligible Claimant	78,918	38.2
Veteran	31,688	15.3
Handicapped	18,032	8.7
Economically Disadvantaged	63,675	30.8
Employment Status		
Full Time	11,087	5.4
Part Time	6,163	3.0
Not Working	189,475	91.6

STATEWIDE JOB OPENINGS DATA

	July, 1981		Fical Year to Date 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) As of July 31, 1981	
Occupation	Received	Filled	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	1,118	618	9,068	4,207	1,329	839
Clerical	2,690	1,960	21,329	14,554	1,206	481
Sales	597	369	5,609	3,327	514	271
Service	3,787	3,210	25,412	19,743	1,329	662
Domestic	292	233	2,442	2,046	70	30
Other Services	3,495	2,977	22,970	17,697	1,259	632
Farm., Fish., & Forest.	20,578	20,715	59,331	58,154	177	92
Processing	884	704	5,522	4,406	519	293
Machine Trades	1,322	955	12,179	8,436	1,041	555
Bench Work	1,664	1,174	13,932	11,285	1,174	664
Structural Work	2,365	1,908	20,454	16,075	1,052	519
Miscellaneous	2,243	1,845	16,651	13,613	727	345
Motor Frgt., Transp.	410	292	3,774	2,599	198	100
Pkg. Mtrl. Hndl.	1,752	1,503	12,240	10,618	478	224
Other	81	50	637	396	51	21
Total	37,248	33,458	189,487	153,800	9,068	4,721

1/ October 1, 1980, through July 31, 1981.

Job Openings Climb in July: During the month of July, 1981, 37,248 job openings were received by the Job Service offices in North Carolina. Compared with June, 1981, that was an increase of 3,406 (+10.1 percent). The largest monthly increase in job openings occurred in farming, fisheries, and forestry, which added 2,764, 81.2 percent of the overall rise. The Employment Security Commission continues to have success in filling its job orders because 89.8 percent of the openings received in July were filled. Due to seasonal demands, the largest number of openings (20,578) was received in farming, fisheries, and forestry. There were 3,787 openings received in service occupations and 3,210 of those were filled. After that came clerical occupations with 2,690 job openings received, 1,960 of which were filled. As of July 31, 1981, there were 9,068 unfilled nonagricultural job openings listed with statewide Job Service offices. The above table provides additional job openings information for July, 1981, as well as for the fiscal year to date.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

July, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July, 1981 (Thous.)	June, 1981 (Thous.)	July, 1980 (Thous.)	June, 1981	July, 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2357.2	2414.6	2328.3	- 2.4	+ 1.2
MANUFACTURING	825.6	830.1	804.3	- 0.5	+ 2.6
DURABLE GOODS	308.6	310.2	292.3	- 0.5	+ 5.6
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	36.4	36.6	35.3	- 0.5	+ 3.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.9	14.0	14.2	- 0.7	- 2.1
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	9.0	9.1	8.3	- 1.1	+ 8.4
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.5	3.4	2.9	+ 2.9	+ 20.7
Furniture & Fixtures	85.4	85.8	76.4	- 0.5	+ 11.8
Household Furniture	76.8	77.3	68.0	- 0.6	+ 12.9
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.2	42.4	37.5	- 0.5	+ 12.5
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	30.2	30.3	27.0	- 0.3	+ 11.9
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.1	18.3	17.8	- 1.1	+ 1.7
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.3	2.2	- 4.3	0
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.6	4.7	4.9	- 2.1	- 6.1
Primary Metal Products	8.5	8.5	7.6	0	+ 11.8
Fabricated Metal Products	26.5	26.8	25.6	- 1.1	+ 3.5
Fab. Structural Metals	13.2	13.3	13.0	- 0.8	+ 1.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.6	49.6	48.5	0	+ 2.3
Special Industrial Machinery	7.7	7.7	7.8	0	- 1.3
Electrical Machinery	55.0	55.0	52.4	0	+ 5.0
Household Appliances	6.9	6.8	6.1	+ 1.5	+ 13.1
Transportation Equipment	15.4	15.6	14.5	- 1.3	+ 6.2
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.7	14.0	14.2	- 2.1	- 3.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	517.0	519.9	512.0	- 0.6	+ 1.0
Food & Kindred Products	44.6	45.0	45.3	- 0.9	- 1.5
Meat Products	16.1	16.3	15.8	- 1.2	+ 1.9
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
Dairy Products	3.3	3.3	3.4	0	- 2.9
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
Bakery Products	7.9	7.9	8.0	0	- 1.3
Beverages	8.1	8.2	8.2	- 1.2	- 1.2
Tobacco Manufactures	27.3	27.0	23.7	+ 1.1	+ 15.2
Cigarettes	20.9	21.1	20.1	- 0.9	+ 4.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	5.7	5.2	2.9	+ 9.6	+ 96.6
Textile Mill Products	246.0	246.9	244.8	- 0.4	+ 0.5
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	73.3	74.0	73.8	- 0.9	- 0.7
Broad Woven, Cotton	37.5	37.9	39.0	- 1.1	- 3.8
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	35.5	35.9	34.5	- 1.1	+ 2.9
Knitting Mills	79.9	80.1	81.0	- 0.2	- 1.4
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.6	18.7	19.6	- 0.5	- 5.1
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	23.9	23.9	22.5	0	+ 6.2
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.4	16.4	17.5	0	- 6.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.4	7.5	7.6	- 1.3	- 2.6
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.2	18.5	17.2	- 1.6	+ 5.8
Yarn & Thread Mills	60.0	60.0	59.1	0	+ 1.5

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

July, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July, 1981 (Thous.)	June, 1981 (Thous.)	July, 1980 (Thous.)	June, 1981	July, 1980
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.2	88.4	87.0	- 1.4	+ 0.2
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.7	27.1	27.0	- 1.5	- 1.1
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.0	43.5	42.1	- 1.1	+ 2.1
Paper & Allied Products	21.6	21.3	21.0	+ 1.4	+ 2.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.5	11.4	11.4	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.2	6.0	0	+ 3.3
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.1	19.6	19.7	- 2.6	- 3.0
Newspapers	8.4	8.4	8.4	0	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.6	37.9	37.9	- 0.8	- 0.8
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	16.8	17.0	17.2	- 1.2	- 2.3
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.7	27.8	27.2	- 0.4	+ 1.8
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.9	6.0	5.4	- 1.7	+ 9.3
NONMANUFACTURING	1,531.6	1,584.5	1,524.0	- 3.3	+ 0.5
MINING	4.9	5.0	5.2	- 2.0	- 5.8
CONSTRUCTION	114.5	114.2	120.3	+ 0.3	- 4.8
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	117.7	118.5	116.3	- 0.7	+ 1.2
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	55.7	56.8	55.9	- 1.9	- 0.4
Communications & Public Utilities	55.1	54.8	53.5	+ 0.5	+ 3.0
TRADE	473.2	474.8	471.6	- 0.3	+ 0.3
Wholesale Trade	125.3	125.9	124.3	- 0.5	+ 0.8
Durable Goods	72.7	73.2	72.8	- 0.7	- 0.1
Nondurable Goods	52.6	52.7	51.5	- 0.2	+ 2.1
Retail Trade	347.9	348.9	347.3	- 0.3	+ 0.2
General Merchandise Stores	51.1	51.5	52.0	- 0.8	- 1.7
Variety Stores	12.9	13.2	13.5	- 2.3	- 4.4
Food Stores	54.6	54.5	54.6	+ 0.2	0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	97.8	97.6	96.4	+ 0.2	+ 1.5
SERVICES	357.7	355.0	348.6	+ 0.8	+ 2.6
Hotel & Rooming Houses	20.7	20.2	19.9	+ 2.5	+ 4.0
Personal Services	21.8	21.9	22.1	- 0.5	- 1.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.1	9.9	10.1	+ 2.0	0
GOVERNMENT	365.8	419.4	365.6	- 12.8	+ 0.05
Federal	48.2	48.2	51.4	0	- 6.2
State	110.8	116.5	109.5	- 4.9	+ 1.2
Education	47.1	53.6	45.8	- 12.1	+ 2.8
Other	63.7	62.9	63.7	+ 1.3	0
Local	206.8	254.7	204.7	- 18.8	+ 1.0
Education	98.4	148.1	95.8	- 33.6	+ 2.7
Other	108.4	106.6	108.9	+ 1.7	- 0.5

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

July, 1981

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1981 (Thous.)	June 1981 (Thous.)	July 1980 (Thous.)	June 1981	July 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2389.8	2420.3	2358.3	- 1.3	+ 1.3
MANUFACTURING	830.8	848.3	808.6	- 2.1	+ 2.7
DURABLE GOODS	309.6	308.8	292.9	+ 0.3	+ 5.7
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	36.0	36.1	34.9	- 0.3	+ 3.2
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.8	13.0	14.1	+ 6.2	- 2.1
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.9	9.0	8.2	- 1.1	+ 8.5
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.4	3.3	2.8	+ 3.4	+ 21.4
Furniture & Fixtures	86.6	86.1	77.5	+ 0.6	+ 11.7
Household Furniture	78.0	77.5	69.1	+ 0.6	+ 12.9
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.8	42.5	38.0	+ 2.4	+ 12.6
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	30.3	30.4	27.0	- 0.3	+ 12.2
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.7	17.9	17.4	- 1.1	+ 1.7
Structural Clay Products	2.1	2.2	2.1	- 4.5	0
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.4	4.6	4.7	- 4.3	- 6.4
Primary Metal Products	8.4	8.4	7.5	0	+ 12.0
Fabricated Metal Products	26.7	26.8	25.7	- 0.4	+ 3.9
Fab. Structural Metals	13.2	13.4	13.0	- 1.5	+ 1.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.6	49.3	48.4	+ 0.6	+ 2.5
Special Industrial Machinery	7.7	7.7	7.8	0	- 1.3
Electrical Machinery	55.3	54.8	52.6	+ 0.9	+ 5.1
Household Appliances	7.2	7.0	6.4	+ 2.9	+ 12.5
Transportation Equipment	15.3	15.4	14.4	- 0.6	+ 6.2
Other Durable Goods 2/	14.0	14.0	14.5	0	- 3.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	521.2	539.5	515.7	- 3.4	+ 1.1
Food & Kindred Products	43.5	43.9	44.1	- 0.9	- 1.4
Meat Products	16.0	16.2	15.7	- 1.2	+ 1.9
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
Dairy Products	3.2	3.2	3.3	0	- 3.0
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
Bakery Products	7.8	7.8	7.9	0	- 11.4
Beverages	7.8	8.0	7.8	- 2.5	0
Tobacco Manufactures	29.9	29.3	26.0	+ 2.0	+ 15.0
Cigarettes	20.6	20.8	19.8	- 1.0	+ 4.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	9.7	9.6	4.9	+ 1.0	+ 98.0
Textile Mill Products	247.7	244.9	246.4	+ 1.1	+ 0.5
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	73.8	73.7	74.3	+ 0.1	- 0.7
Broad Woven, Cotton	37.7	37.6	39.2	+ 0.3	- 3.8
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	35.8	35.8	34.8	0	+ 2.9
Knitting Mills	80.0	79.3	81.1	+ 0.9	- 1.4
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.6	18.6	19.6	0	- 5.1
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	23.9	23.5	22.5	+ 1.7	+ 6.2
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.4	16.3	17.5	+ 0.6	- 6.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.4	7.4	7.6	0	- 2.6
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.6	18.4	17.5	+ 1.0	+ 6.3
Yarn & Thread Mills	60.4	59.6	59.4	+ 1.3	+ 1.7

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

July, 1981

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1981 (Thous.)	June 1981 (Thous.)	July 1980 (Thous.)	June 1981	July 1980
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	88.0	87.8	87.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.9	27.0	27.2	- 0.4	- 1.1
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.1	43.0	42.2	+ 0.2	+ 2.1
Paper & Allied Products	21.8	21.4	21.2	+ 1.9	+ 2.8
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.5	11.4	11.4	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.3	6.0	- 1.6	+ 3.3
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.3	19.6	19.9	- 1.5	- 3.0
Newspapers	8.3	8.3	8.4	0	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.3	37.5	37.6	- 0.5	- 0.8
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	16.6	16.9	17.0	- 1.8	- 2.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.8	27.6	27.3	+ 0.7	+ 1.8
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.9	5.9	5.4	0	+ 9.3
NONMANUFACTURING	1,559.0	1,572.0	1,549.7	- 0.8	+ 0.6
MINING	4.8	4.9	5.1	- 2.0	- 5.9
CONSTRUCTION	109.5	110.2	115.1	- 0.6	- 4.9
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	117.0	117.9	115.6	- 0.8	+ 1.2
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	55.8	57.0	56.0	- 2.1	- 0.4
Communications & Public Utilities	54.2	54.1	52.7	+ 0.2	+ 2.8
TRADE	472.9	476.5	471.3	- 0.8	+ 0.3
Wholesale Trade	125.0	126.9	123.9	- 1.5	+ 0.9
Durable Goods	72.3	72.7	72.3	- 0.6	0
Nondurable Goods	52.7	54.2	51.6	- 2.8	+ 2.1
Retail Trade	347.9	349.6	347.4	- 0.5	+ 0.1
General Merchandise Stores	52.6	52.9	53.5	- 0.6	- 1.7
Variety Stores	13.2	13.5	13.8	- 2.2	- 4.3
Food Stores	54.5	54.9	54.6	- 0.7	- 0.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.4	96.6	94.9	- 0.2	+ 1.6
SERVICES	349.3	353.2	340.4	- 1.1	+ 2.6
Hotel & Rooming Houses	17.5	18.4	16.8	- 4.9	+ 4.2
Personal Services	22.0	22.1	22.3	- 0.5	- 1.3
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.0	9.8	10.0	+ 2.0	0
GOVERNMENT	409.1	412.7	407.3	- 0.9	+ 0.4
Federal	47.5	47.6	50.7	- 0.2	- 6.3
State	120.4	117.9	118.7	+ 2.1	+ 1.4
Education	58.8	55.8	57.1	+ 5.4	+ 3.0
Other	61.6	62.1	61.6	- 0.8	0
Local	241.2	247.2	237.9	- 2.4	+ 1.4
Education	137.4	142.7	133.5	- 3.7	+ 2.9
Other	103.8	104.5	104.4	- 0.7	- 0.6

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

July, 1981

INDUSTRY	Number of Production Workers (Thous.)			Percent Change From:	
	July, 1981	June, 1981	July, 1980	June, 1981	July, 1980
MANUFACTURING	666.9	671.5	648.1	- 0.7	+ 2.9
DURABLE GOODS	238.7	240.3	223.5	- 0.7	+ 6.8
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	32.3	32.3	30.9	0	+ 4.5
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	8.0	8.1	7.2	- 1.2	+11.1
Wood Blds. & Mobile Homes	2.9	2.7	2.3	+ 7.4	+26.1
Furniture & Fixtures	76.1	76.6	67.1	- 0.7	+13.4
Household Furniture	68.8	69.4	60.0	- 0.9	+14.7
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	38.5	38.7	33.8	- 0.5	+13.9
Stone, Clay, and Glass	14.9	15.1	14.6	- 1.3	+ 2.1
Structural Clay Products	1.7	1.8	1.6	- 5.6	+ 6.2
Primary Metal Products	6.3	6.3	5.5	0	+14.5
Fabricated Metal Products	19.1	19.4	18.2	- 1.5	+ 4.9
Machinery, Nonelectrical	29.2	29.3	29.0	- 0.3	+ 0.7
Special Industrial Machinery	5.3	5.3	5.4	0	- 1.9
Electrical Machinery	38.0	38.0	35.8	0	+ 6.1
Household Appliances	6.3	6.1	5.4	+ 3.3	+16.7
Transportation Equipment	12.2	12.5	11.4	- 2.4	+ 7.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	428.2	431.2	424.6	- 0.7	+ 0.8
Food & Kindred Products	29.5	29.8	30.4	- 1.0	- 3.0
Meat Products	13.7	13.9	13.4	- 1.4	+ 2.2
Meat Packing	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
Dairy Products	1.8	1.7	1.8	+ 5.9	0
Grain Mill Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Bakery Products	4.3	4.4	4.6	- 2.3	- 6.5
Beverage	3.3	3.4	3.4	- 2.9	- 2.9
Tobacco Manufacturing	21.2	20.9	19.3	+ 1.4	+ 9.8
Cigarettes	17.2	17.4	16.7	- 1.1	+ 3.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.4	3.0	2.0	+13.3	+70.0
Textile Mill Products	220.6	221.6	219.4	- 0.5	+ 0.5
Broad Woven Fabrics	65.9	66.5	66.4	- 0.9	- 0.8
Broad Woven, Cotton	33.8	34.1	35.3	- 0.9	- 4.2
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber&Silk	31.9	32.2	31.0	- 0.9	+ 2.9
Knitting Mills	71.2	71.3	71.9	- 0.1	- 1.0
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	16.7	16.8	17.7	- 0.6	- 5.6
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full&Knee Lg	22.0	22.0	20.7	0	+ 6.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.0	14.0	14.8	0	- 5.4
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.5	6.6	6.6	- 1.5	- 1.5
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.4	15.6	14.4	- 1.3	+ 6.9
Yarn & Thread Mills	55.7	55.7	54.9	0	+ 1.5
Apparel & Other Finished Products	76.9	78.1	76.0	- 1.5	+ 1.2
Men's & Boys' Clothing	24.6	24.9	24.3	- 1.2	+ 1.2
Women's & Children's Garments	36.8	37.3	35.8	- 1.3	+ 2.8
Paper & Allied Products	16.6	16.4	16.1	+ 1.2	+ 3.1
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.6	8.5	8.5	+ 1.2	+ 1.2
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	4.9	4.9	4.6	0	+ 6.5
Printing,Publishing,& Allied Ind.	10.7	11.2	11.3	- 4.5	- 5.3
Newspapers	3.0	3.0	3.0	0	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	25.4	25.7	25.6	- 1.2	- 0.8
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	11.5	11.8	11.7	- 2.5	- 1.7
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	27.3	27.5	26.5	- 0.7	+ 3.0

1/ Current Data are Preliminary.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

July, 1981

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	July, 1981	June, 1981	July, 1980	July, 1981	June, 1981	July, 1980	July, 1981	June, 1981	July, 1980
MANUFACTURING	$232.85	$231.66	$ 206.28	39.2	39.6	38.2	$ 5.94	$ 5.85	$ 5.40
DURABLE GOODS	237.46	241.40	208.50	38.8	39.9	37.5	6.12	6.05	5.56
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	201.22	204.83	181.27	39.3	40.4	38.9	5.12	5.07	4.66
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	202.40	207.83	182.75	40.4	41.4	39.3	5.01	5.02	4.65
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	237.46	223.49	186.12	38.8	38.6	32.2	6.12	5.79	5.78
Furniture & Fixtures	189.04	201.02	164.90	35.6	38.0	34.0	5.31	5.29	4.85
Household Furniture	185.50	197.55	163.93	35.2	37.7	33.8	5.27	5.24	4.85
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	180.19	195.55	171.08	35.4	38.8	36.4	5.09	5.04	4.70
Stone, Clay, and Glass	266.93	271.26	241.20	40.2	41.1	40.0	6.64	6.60	6.03
Structural Clay Products	197.11	210.00	193.50	36.1	39.4	38.7	5.46	5.33	5.00
Primary Metal Products	283.15	283.86	250.77	40.8	41.5	39.0	6.94	6.84	6.43
Fabricated Metal Products	276.74	277.30	245.99	40.4	40.6	38.8	6.85	6.83	6.34
Machinery, Nonelectrical	281.26	284.28	234.60	41.0	41.5	39.1	6.86	6.85	6.00
Special Industrial Machinery	242.18	257.58	226.01	37.9	40.5	38.7	6.39	6.36	5.84
Electrical Machinery	283.15	277.30	249.95	40.8	40.6	39.3	6.94	6.83	6.36
Household Appliances	215.17	223.01	184.63	38.7	40.4	35.1	5.56	5.52	5.26
Transportation Equipment	273.57	274.30	238.79	41.2	42.2	39.6	6.64	6.50	6.03
NONDURABLE GOODS	230.68	226.34	204.82	39.5	39.5	38.5	5.84	5.73	5.32
Food & Kindred Products	227.81	221.90	213.44	40.9	40.2	40.5	5.57	5.52	5.27
Meat Products	183.16	181.34	172.14	38.0	37.7	38.0	4.82	4.81	4.53
Meat Packing	290.25	274.86	259.67	43.0	40.6	40.7	6.75	6.77	6.38
Dairy Products	239.23	230.69	212.17	44.8	42.8	43.3	5.34	5.39	4.90
Grain Mill Products	257.03	253.52	229.99	44.7	44.4	44.4	5.75	5.71	5.18
Bakery Products	237.86	231.00	221.27	42.4	42.0	40.9	5.61	5.50	5.41
Beverage	390.73	371.94	378.73	44.3	42.9	44.4	8.82	8.67	8.53
Tobacco Manufacturing	394.62	362.09	326.11	39.7	37.6	37.1	9.94	9.63	8.79
Cigarettes	441.19	398.62	347.08	40.7	38.0	37.2	10.84	10.49	9.33
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	180.38	161.22	167.40	35.3	35.2	36.0	5.11	4.58	4.65
Textile Mill Products	211.72	208.43	192.61	39.5	39.7	38.6	5.36	5.25	4.99
Broad Woven Fabrics	228.28	221.82	212.70	39.7	39.4	39.1	5.75	5.63	5.44
Broad Woven, Cotton	214.13	215.63	213.72	37.5	38.3	39.0	5.71	5.63	5.48
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	242.76	228.02	211.53	42.0	40.5	39.1	5.78	5.63	5.41
Knitting Mills	195.16	196.11	176.90	38.8	39.3	37.8	5.03	4.99	4.68
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	168.95	176.33	161.09	36.1	37.2	36.2	4.68	4.74	4.45
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full& Knee Lg.	191.78	191.58	166.70	39.3	39.5	36.8	4.88	4.85	4.53
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	223.04	213.33	202.80	41.0	40.1	40.0	5.44	5.32	5.07
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	230.45	246.40	204.32	41.9	44.8	40.3	5.50	5.50	5.07
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	223.30	226.04	196.70	40.6	41.4	37.9	5.50	5.46	5.19
Yarn & Thread Mills	204.23	202.10	187.98	39.2	40.1	39.0	5.21	5.04	4.82
Apparel & Other Finished Products	161.25	163.17	148.60	36.4	37.0	36.6	4.43	4.41	4.06
Men's & Boys' Clothing	158.05	163.17	152.52	35.2	36.1	37.2	4.49	4.52	4.10
Women's & Children's Garments	157.44	157.62	145.39	36.7	37.0	36.9	4.29	4.26	3.94
Paper & Allied Products	376.28	381.02	334.48	43.4	44.1	42.5	8.67	8.64	7.87
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	436.19	438.05	416.24	44.6	45.3	46.3	9.78	9.67	8.99
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	273.92	280.15	248.64	42.8	43.3	42.0	6.40	6.47	5.92
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	259.50	241.42	223.82	39.8	37.9	38.0	6.52	6.37	5.89
Newspapers	242.88	237.01	223.17	35.2	34.6	35.2	6.90	6.85	6.34
Chemicals & Allied Products	303.96	303.40	256.88	40.8	41.0	38.0	7.45	7.40	6.76
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	375.03	351.88	294.39	44.7	42.6	39.2	8.39	8.26	7.51
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	310.18	301.46	244.61	43.2	42.7	40.7	7.18	7.06	6.01
MINING	256.41	264.58	248.96	40.7	42.4	43.6	6.30	6.24	5.71
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	351.46	344.83	310.75	41.3	41.1	41.6	8.51	8.39	7.47
TRADE	197.06	194.50	183.86	35.7	35.3	35.7	5.52	5.51	5.15
Wholesale	245.39	243.98	231.08	39.2	39.1	39.1	6.26	6.24	5.91
Retail	172.72	169.16	161.29	34.0	33.3	34.1	5.08	5.08	4.73
General Merchandise Stores	136.05	132.86	128.21	30.1	29.2	30.6	4.52	4.55	4.19
Variety Stores	111.13	104.33	105.61	29.4	27.6	30.7	3.78	3.78	3.44
Food Stores	183.26	183.60	174.93	33.2	33.2	34.1	5.52	5.53	5.13
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	117.81	113.58	124.66	30.6	29.5	31.4	3.85	3.85	3.97
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	151.14	152.01	137.39	35.9	35.6	35.5	4.21	4.27	3.87

1/ Current Data are Preliminary

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES
June, 1981

State of North Carolina	Accession Rates per 100 Employees									Separation Rates per 100 Employees								
Industry	Total			New Hires			Recalls			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980
TOTAL MINING	3.3	2.7	1.6	2.4	2.0	1.3	.6	.5	.2	2.8	3.4	3.1	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.3	.9	.9
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	3.6	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.6	.3	.4	.4	3.1	3.5	3.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	.3	.6	.8
DURABLE GOODS	3.1	3.5	2.1	2.7	2.9	1.7	.3	.3	.2	2.8	3.2	3.0	1.8	1.9	1.5	.3	.7	.9
LUMBER	5.7	6.0	3.6	5.1	5.5	3.1	.4	.3	.3	5.6	6.3	5.2	3.6	3.7	2.6	.8	1.5	1.9
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	3.1	4.0	1.5	2.9	3.5	1.3	.1	.2	.1	3.0	3.8	3.0	2.3	2.4	1.8	.1	.6	.6
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	3.1	4.0	1.5	2.9	3.6	1.3	.1	.1	.1	3.0	3.8	3.1	2.3	2.6	1.8	*	.5	.6
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	3.3	2.8	1.8	3.3	2.7	1.6	*	.1	.2	2.3	2.0	2.9	1.5	1.3	1.7	.2	*	.6
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	4.7	6.4	4.9	4.5	5.9	3.6	.1	.5	1.2	5.8	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.2	2.2	1.1	*	1.2
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	2.6	2.6	3.0	1.9	2.4	2.7	.4	*	.2	2.1	4.5	1.8	1.1	1.9	.8	.2	2.0	.1
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	3.5	3.8	2.6	3.1	3.6	2.1	.3	.2	.4	2.6	3.3	2.8	1.6	2.1	1.5	.2	.4	.5
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS	2.6	3.2	2.5	2.2	2.9	2.0	.4	.3	.4	1.3	2.9	2.6	.9	2.1	1.3	.1	.4	.6
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.7	2.3	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.3	.8	.4	.2	2.2	2.8	1.9	1.2	1.0	1.0	.3	1.5	.4
SPEC. IND. MACH., EXC. METAL WORKING	2.4	3.1	1.3	1.7	2.2	1.1	.6	.7	.1	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.1	1.0	.2	.8	.7
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	.4	.5	.3	1.2	1.5	2.4	.6	.7	.8	.2	.3	.9
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	2.6	3.2	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.8	.1	.2	.3	2.4	2.0	4.8	1.6	1.6	1.5	.3	*	2.3
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	5.6	3.6	3.6	5.4	3.2	2.7	.2	.3	.9	4.0	4.0	5.7	2.1	2.8	1.8	.2	.3	3.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.3	3.0	3.1	.3	.5	.5	3.3	3.5	3.8	2.1	2.2	2.1	.3	.5	.8
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	7.2	4.8	7.3	6.6	4.2	6.3	.5	.5	.8	4.6	4.8	5.1	3.5	2.9	3.2	.3	1.1	.6
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	4.9	2.3	3.7	4.8	2.3	3.7	*	*	*	4.4	2.4	3.5	3.5	1.1	1.7	.6	.4	1.3
BAKERY PRODUCTS	2.8	2.2	4.2	2.6	2.0	3.9	.1	.1	.1	2.6	2.4	4.0	1.8	1.5	2.3	.2	*	.1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	3.0	1.6	3.3	1.9	.8	1.4	.6	.4	1.1	.6	.8	2.3	.1	.1	.1	.2	.4	.7
CIGARETTES	2.4	1.0	2.3	1.9	.7	1.5	*	*	*	.4	.3	.3	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	3.7	4.1	3.8	3.1	3.3	3.3	.4	.5	.3	3.8	4.1	4.1	2.2	2.5	2.4	.4	.6	.6
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—COTTON	2.2	2.4	3.1	1.3	1.5	2.7	.4	.4	*	2.6	3.0	2.5	1.1	1.3	1.6	.4	.6	*
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—MAN-MADE FIBERS AND SILK	3.3	3.4	2.6	2.5	2.4	1.8	.5	.6	.6	3.8	3.6	3.3	1.8	1.9	1.6	.5	.5	.6
KNITTING MILLS	4.2	4.7	4.3	3.9	4.1	3.9	.2	.4	.3	4.1	4.8	4.3	2.7	3.0	2.7	.3	1.0	.7
HOSIERY, WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	3.5	4.2	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.0	.1	.3	.1	3.4	3.3	4.9	1.8	2.5	2.2	.3	.1	1.8
HOSIERY, EXC. WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	5.3	5.2	4.2	5.1	5.0	4.1	.1	.1	.1	4.8	5.1	4.7	3.6	3.3	3.4	.1	.5	.6
OTHER KNITTING	4.1	4.7	4.7	3.6	3.9	4.2	.4	.6	.4	4.0	5.5	3.9	2.6	3.0	2.6	.4	1.8	.3
DYEING AND FINISHING TEXTILES	1.8	2.6	3.6	1.5	2.0	3.0	*	.4	.5	3.6	2.5	3.3	1.4	1.4	2.2	1.3	.2	.1
YARN AND THREAD MILLS	4.7	5.4	4.8	4.0	4.5	4.1	.5	.7	.3	4.3	4.8	5.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	*	.2	.7
OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	4.0	3.1	3.3	2.7	1.9	2.2	.7	.4	.8	3.0	3.8	4.2	1.4	1.9	1.2	.3	.6	1.7
APPAREL	4.4	4.2	4.9	3.9	3.6	3.7	.4	.5	.9	3.8	3.7	5.3	2.9	2.9	3.1	.3	.2	1.5
MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS	3.4	2.5	3.9	2.7	2.3	3.3	.4	.1	.3	3.5	2.0	4.1	2.6	1.7	2.8	.6	.1	.8
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	5.2	4.2	5.6	4.6	3.4	4.6	.5	.7	.6	4.2	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.0	3.3	.2	.3	.5
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	2.0	2.5	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.0	*	.1	*	1.5	1.5	1.2	.6	.6	.4	*	*	.4
PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD	1.3	2.3	1.5	.6	.8	.9	*	*	*	.6	1.2	.6	.1	.2	.2	*	*	.1
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	2.6	3.9	1.7	2.5	3.5	1.5	*	.4	.1	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.4	1.7	.9	*	*	.9
PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	.2	.1	.1	3.2	3.7	3.3	2.0	2.2	2.0	.7	1.0	.7
NEWSPAPERS	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	.1	.2	.1	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.4	*	.1	.1
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	2.1	2.2	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.1	*	.3	*	1.3	1.6	2.3	.4	.5	.6	.6	.7	1.0
PLASTICS, SYNTHETICS, ETC.	.9	1.9	.4	.8	1.3	.3	*	.5	*	.8	.8	1.7	.4	.4	.4	.1	*	1.0
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS	3.1	3.4	2.4	2.5	1.8	1.4	.5	1.2	.7	2.0	2.3	4.5	1.1	1.1	.9	.3	.6	2.6
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	7.1	6.5	4.6	6.9	6.1	4.5	*	.2	*	5.1	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.1	2.9	.1	*	.2

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY
August, 1981

Total Employment Experiences Gain: From the mid-week of July, 1981, to the mid-week of August, 1981, North Carolina's total employment grew by 8,400 (+0.3 percent) to a total estimate of 2,661,900. However, two of the three principal employment segments did suffer losses over the month. Agricultural employment sustained its first seasonal decline, falling by 7,000 workers (-0.5 percent). The "all other" nonagricultural employment sector also registered a decrease, 4,700 people (-1.7 percent). Those losses were more than offset by an increase of 20,100 (+0.9 percent) in nonagricultural wage and salary employment (excluding dual jobholders).

Manufacturing Employment Exhibits Modest Growth: Over the month the State's manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) was up by 4,800 workers (+0.6 percent) as both durable and nondurable goods contributed to the increase. The durable goods sector added only 200 over the month with most of the industry groups either remaining constant or displaying very subtle mixed trends. The nondurable goods sector accounted for more than ninety-five percent of the manufacturing climb with the addition of 4,600 workers (+0.9 percent). Tobacco manufacturing led the way with a surge of 2,700 workers (+9.9 percent) due to the seasonal upswing in stemmeries. Apparel and related products increased by 900 persons (+1.0 percent) over the month due partly to a general increase in business in women's and children's garments. The only two nondurable goods industries which showed losses were food and paper, each down by just 300 in August.

Nonmanufacturing Employment Up Slightly: North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment increased by 4,900 (+0.3 percent) from mid-July to mid-August of this year. The trade industry exhibited the largest net employment gain 3,500 (+0.7 percent), due primarily to the opening of the State's tobacco markets. Government employment advanced by 1,500 (+0.4 percent) mainly because of various school openings. Based primarily on employment growth in motor freight and water transportation, the transportation, communications, and public utilities industry increased by 1,100 (+0.9 percent) over the month. The nonmanufacturing industry which sustained the largest net loss was service and miscellaneous, seasonally down by 1,000 (-0.3 percent).

Manufacturing Rises and Nonmanufacturing Falls Over the Year: From August, 1980, to August, 1981, manufacturing employment in the State has grown by 9,800 workers (+1.2 percent) due mainly to the strong increases in the following industries: furniture and fixtures, +7,100; nonelectrical machinery, +1,000; transportation equipment, +1,500; and tobacco manufacturing, +1,600. Nonmanufacturing employment, on the other hand, suffered a small yearly loss of 2,800 (-0.2 percent) as construction fell by 6,500 and government lost 7,300. Those losses were partially counteracted, however, by an over-the-year gain of 8,200 in service and miscellaneous.

Total Unemployment Down Sharply: Total unemployment in the State was estimated to be 161,300 during the mid-week of August, 1981, a monthly drop of 12,500 people (-7.2 percent). As a result, North Carolina's unadjusted rate of unemployment declined by 0.4 of a percent to 5.7 percent in August. One year ago the unemployment situation was much worse as 190,800 persons were jobless and the rate was 6.9 percent. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 7.2 percent in August, 1981, 7.3 percent in July, and 7.5 percent twelve months ago. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the nation were 7.2 percent this August, 7.0 percent in July, and 7.6 percent one year ago.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

August, 1981

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	August 2/	July 3/	August	July, 1981		August, 1980	
	1981	1981	1980	Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,823,200	2,827,300	2,775,700	- 4,100	- 0.1	+ 47,500	+ 1.7
Employment, Total	2,661,900	2,653,500	2,584,900	+ 8,400	+ 0.3	+ 77,000	+ 3.0
Agricultural Employment	132,800	139,800	142,800	- 7,000	- 5.0	- 10,000	- 7.0
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ.4/	2,263,200	2,243,100	2,174,200	+ 20,100	+ 0.9	+ 89,000	+ 4.1
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	265,900	270,600	267,900	- 4,700	- 1.7	- 2,000	- 0.7
Unemployment, Total	161,300	173,800	190,800	- 12,500	- 7.2	- 29,500	-15.5
State Unadjusted Rate	5.7	6.1	6.9	- 0.4	XXX	- 1.2	XXX
National Rate (Unadjusted)	7.2	7.3	7.5	- 0.1	XXX	- 0.3	XXX
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.2	7.0	7.6	+ 0.2	XXX	- 0.4	XXX

1/ All Data Revised to Reflect 1980 Benchmark Revisions.

2/ Preliminary Estimates.

3/ Revised Estimates.

4/ Adjusted To Exclude Dual Jobholders And The Effects Of Worker Commuting.

5/ Includes Self-Employed Workers, Unpaid Family Workers, And Domestic Workers In Private Households.

Both Hourly Earnings and Hours Worked Increase: From the middle of July, 1981, to the middle of August, 1981, the average hourly earnings of the State's manufacturing production employees grew by 6¢ an hour (+1.0 percent) to $6.01. This is the first time that production worker pay has moved above $6.00 in North Carolina. The August, 1981, estimate was 55¢ an hour (+10.1 percent) above August of 1980. The durable goods sector also advanced by 6¢ an hour (+1.0 percent) over the month to hit $6.17 in August. Since August of last year, the durable goods segment has gained 55¢ an hour (+9.8 percent). Nonelectrical machinery was the durable goods industry that experienced the largest net over-the-month rise, up by 15¢ an hour (+2.2 percent) to reach $7.06. Electrical machinery followed, enjoying a net monthly increase of 9¢ an hour (+1.3 percent) for an August estimate of $7.03. The nondurable goods sector added 5¢ an hour (+0.9 percent) over the month to reach an August, 1981, level of $5.91, which was 53¢ an hour (+9.9 percent) above the one-year-ago estimate. Two nondurable goods industries tied for the lead with net monthly surges of 12¢ an hour. Those were textiles, at $5.51 in August, and chemicals, at $7.61. The average weekly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers advanced by $2.95 (+1.3 percent) to $236.79 from July to August of this year. That figure represented an over-the-year jump of $25.49 (+12.1 percent). The average weekly hours worked in August were up by 0.1 of an hour over the month to 39.4 and up over the year by 0.7 of an hour.

Consumer Price Index Climbs in August: According to the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, the consumer price index for all urban consumers rose to 276.5 in August, 1981, a monthly increase of 0.8 percent and a yearly jump of 10.9 percent. All of the major categories exhibited over-the-month gains with the cost of apparel and upkeep increasing the most, 1.5 percent. The cost of medical care was next, rising by 1.3 percent from July to August. Housing increased by 0.9 percent over the month to come in third. The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, was 36.2¢ in August, 1981, down by 0.5 percent over the month and by 9.7 percent over the year.

Slight Decline in Labor Turnover: During July, data submitted by selected manufacturing firms in the labor turnover program indicated a loss of 0.1 workers per hundred. Hiring trends varied among both the durable and nondurable goods industries. Total separations, with a rate of 3.6 workers per hundred, were the highest since January. The layoff rate of 0.4 per hundred was 0.1 per hundred more than the previous month as compared with the rate of 0.9 per hundred in July a year ago. The durable goods segment lost workers at the rate of 0.3 per hundred. Notable losses were found in stone, clay, glass products (-1.3); primary metals (-1.3); and electrical equipment (-1.8 per hundred). Although gains were registered in furniture, fabricated metals, nonelectrical machinery, and miscellaneous manufacturing, these were offset by the greater losses. Relative stability occurred in the lumber industry as workers were lost and hired at the same rate (6.3 per hundred). Nondurable goods industries experienced a net gain of 0.2 workers per hundred as the seasonal industries reported significant gains. The beginning of seasonal operations in the stemming and redrying plants greatly affected the rise in tobacco accessions (+4.9 workers per hundred). Food, with an increase of 1.0 workers, and leather, with an increase of 2.0 workers, also noted impressive gains. Smaller gains were recorded by the apparel, paper, printing, and rubber industries. Textiles and chemicals were the only industries experiencing losses.

For the third consecutive month, turnover data for the Statewide mining and quarrying establishments revealed a net worker gain. However, both accessions and separations were lower than in June. Workers were hired at the rate of 2.8 per hundred while the separation rate was 2.3 per hundred, resulting in a net worker gain of 0.5 per hundred for July. Fifty-four percent of all accessions were accounted for by recalls.

Employment and Unemployment Will Probably Fall: During September and October of this year, total employment in the State is expected to decline measurably. One of the main reasons for the expected drop will be the continued seasonal cutback in agricultural employment. From the middle of August to the middle of October, agricultural employment should decrease by approximately 56,000 workers (-42.2 percent). If there are any industry gains during this period, they will probably be subtle ones and not nearly enough to offset the plunge in agricultural employment. However, with summer job seekers continuing to leave the labor force, total unemployment in North Carolina should also stay down; consequently, the rate should remain below 6.0 percent for the next two months.

The Number of Job Applicants Fall Noticeably Over the Month: As of August 31, 1981, there were 199,751 active job applicants registered for work with the Job Service offices across the State. That figure represented a monthly decline of 6,974 people (-3.4 percent). The largest applicant sector by age was the under twenty-five segment which had 67,589 or 33.8 percent of the total. The thirty to thirty-nine category followed with 49,142 or 24.6 percent. As would be expected, the sixty-five and over sector was the smallest applicant age group with just 1,045 or 0.5 percent of the total. Female applicants numbered 100,868 or 50.5 percent of the total. Blacks (not including Hispanics) totaled 82,095 and made up 41.1 percent of all applicants. The vast majority of the active applicants (182,383 or 91.3 percent) were not working at the time they registered with the Employment Security Commission. The following table provides additional information from the statewide active applicant file as of August 31, 1981.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE
August 31, 1981

	Number	Percent
Total	199,751	100.0
Age		
Under 25	67,589	33.8
25-29	38,046	19.1
30-39	49,142	24.6
40-44	13,598	6.8
45-54	20,061	10.1
55-64	10,270	5.1
65 and Over	1,045	0.5
Sex		
Male	98,883	49.5
Female	100,868	50.5
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	111,413	55.8
Black (not Hispanic)	82,095	41.1
Hispanic	1,710	0.9
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,651	1.3
Other Races and Undetermined	1,882	0.9
Eligible Claimant	76,246	38.2
Veteran	30,698	15.4
Handicapped	17,429	8.7
Economically Disadvantaged	61,590	30.8
Employment Status		
Full Time	11,472	5.7
Part Time	5,896	3.0
Not Working	182,383	91.3

Job Openings Decline in August: The Employment Security Commission offices across North Carolina received a total of 23,647 job openings in August, 1981. That was a drop of 13,601 (-36.5 percent) over the month. The main reason for the decrease was the marked reduction in the number of farming, fisheries, and forestry job openings received. Those were seasonally down by 11,783 from July to August, representing 86.6 percent of the total decline. During August, the success rate of filling the job orders was not quite as high as July, but still good at 82.6 percent. Farming, fisheries, and forestry was the occupation which had the largest number of openings received, 8,795, 8,774 of which were filled. The service occupations were next with 2,720 openings received, 2,021 of which were filled. Miscellaneous occupations were third with a total of 2,510 job openings received in August (2,157 of those were filled). There were 9,453 unfilled nonagricultural job openings listed with North Carolina's Job Service offices as of August 31, 1981, with 5,086 of those classified as hard-to-fill, that is, open for thirty days or more. The following table gives more job openings data for August, 1981, and for the fiscal year to date.

STATEWIDE JOB OPENINGS DATA

	August, 1981		Fiscal Year to Date 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) As of August 31, 1981	
Occupation	Received	Filled	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	804	336	9,872	4,543	1,326	842
Clerical	2,171	1,425	23,500	15,979	1,264	578
Sales	691	282	6,300	3,609	694	299
Service	2,720	2,021	28,132	21,764	1,292	590
Domestic	253	222	2,695	2,268	52	28
Other Services	2,467	1,799	25,437	19,496	1,240	562
Farm., Fish., & Forest.	8,795	8,774	68,126	66,928	170	109
Processing	682	648	6,204	5,054	450	370
Machine Trades	1,441	1,000	13,620	9,436	1,079	612
Bench Work	1,869	1,399	15,801	12,684	1,390	801
Structural Work	1,964	1,484	22,418	17,559	1,065	494
Miscellaneous	2,510	2,157	19,161	15,770	723	391
Motor Frgt., Transp.	381	257	4,155	2,856	202	101
Pkg. Mtrl. Hndl.	2,041	1,851	14,281	12,469	457	253
Other	88	49	725	445	64	37
Total	23,647	19,526	213,134	173,326	9,453	5,086

1/ October 1, 1980, through August 31, 1981.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

August, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	August 1981 (Thous.)	July 1981 (Thous.)	August 1980 (Thous.)	July 1981	August 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,357.7	2,348.0	2,350.7	+ 0.4	+ 0.3
MANUFACTURING	828.0	823.2	818.2	+ 0.6	+ 1.2
DURABLE GOODS	308.4	308.2	297.4	+ 0.1	+ 3.7
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	36.2	36.6	35.6	- 1.1	+ 1.7
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.8	13.9	14.1	- 0.7	- 2.1
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	9.0	9.1	8.5	- 1.1	+ 5.9
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.4	3.5	3.1	- 2.9	+ 9.7
Furniture & Fixtures	85.4	85.1	78.3	+ 0.4	+ 9.1
Household Furniture	76.6	76.5	69.9	+ 0.1	+ 9.6
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.0	42.2	37.1	- 0.5	+13.2
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	30.2	30.0	29.3	+ 0.7	+ 3.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.9	18.1	17.8	- 1.1	+ 0.6
Structural Clay Products	2.1	2.2	2.2	- 4.5	- 4.5
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.5	4.6	4.8	- 2.2	- 6.3
Primary Metal Products	8.5	8.5	7.9	-0-	+ 7.6
Fabricated Metal Products	26.7	26.5	26.4	+ 0.8	+ 1.1
Fab. Structural Metals	13.3	13.2	13.1	+ 0.8	+ 1.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.5	49.5	48.5	-0-	+ 2.1
Special Industrial Machinery	7.6	7.5	7.9	+ 1.3	- 3.8
Electrical Machinery	55.2	54.8	54.7	+ 0.7	+ 0.9
Household Appliances	6.8	6.7	7.3	+ 1.5	- 6.8
Transportation Equipment	15.3	15.3	13.8	-0-	+10.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.7	13.8	14.4	- 0.7	- 4.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	519.6	515.0	520.8	+ 0.9	- 0.2
Food & Kindred Products	44.4	44.7	45.0	- 0.7	- 1.3
Meat Products	16.4	16.2	16.0	+ 1.2	+ 2.5
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.4	2.4	+ 4.2	+ 4.2
Dairy Products	3.3	3.3	3.5	-0-	- 5.7
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	-0-	-0-
Bakery Products	7.8	7.9	8.0	- 1.3	- 2.5
Beverages	8.2	8.1	8.1	+ 1.2	+ 1.2
Tobacco Manufactures	30.0	27.3	28.4	+ 9.9	+ 5.6
Cigarettes	20.5	20.9	20.0	- 1.9	+ 2.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	8.8	5.7	7.7	+54.4	+14.3
Textile Mill Products	245.2	244.5	247.4	+ 0.3	- 0.9
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	73.2	73.0	74.8	+ 0.3	- 2.1
Broad Woven, Cotton	37.4	37.2	39.1	+ 0.5	- 4.3
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	35.5	35.5	35.4	-0-	+ 0.3
Knitting Mills	79.4	79.9	80.9	- 0.6	- 1.9
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.7	18.7	19.5	-0-	- 4.1
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	23.8	24.0	22.8	- 0.8	+ 4.4
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.2	16.4	17.2	- 1.2	- 5.8
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.4	7.4	7.5	-0-	- 1.3
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.1	17.8	18.1	+ 1.7	-0-
Yarn & Thread Mills	60.1	59.3	59.8	+ 1.3	+ 0.5

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

August, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	August 1981 (Thous.)	July 1981 (Thous.)	August 1980 (Thous.)	July 1981	August 1980
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.8	86.9	88.3	+ 1.0	- 0.6
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	27.1	26.7	27.5	+ 1.5	- 1.5
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.1	42.8	43.0	+ 0.7	+ 0.2
Paper & Allied Products	21.2	21.5	21.1	- 1.4	+ 0.5
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.2	11.5	11.5	- 2.6	- 2.6
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.3	6.2	6.0	+ 1.6	+ 5.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.6	19.1	19.7	+ 2.6	- 0.5
Newspapers	8.3	8.4	8.3	- 1.2	-0-
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.7	37.6	37.8	+ 0.3	- 0.3
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	16.6	16.8	17.0	- 1.2	- 2.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.8	27.7	27.5	+ 0.4	+ 1.1
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.9	5.7	5.6	+ 3.5	+ 5.4
NONMANUFACTURING	1,529.7	1,524.8	1,532.5	+ 0.3	- 0.2
MINING	4.9	4.9	5.1	-0-	- 3.9
CONSTRUCTION	114.7	114.5	121.2	+ 0.2	- 5.4
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	118.7	117.6	116.6	+ 0.9	+ 1.8
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	56.5	55.5	56.0	+ 1.8	+ 0.9
Communications & Public Utilities	55.3	55.1	53.7	+ 0.4	+ 3.0
TRADE	475.8	472.3	476.0	+ 0.7	- 0.04
Wholesale Trade	127.6	125.9	126.7	+ 1.4	+ 0.7
Durable Goods	73.5	73.0	72.9	+ 0.7	+ 0.8
Nondurable Goods	54.1	52.9	53.8	+ 2.3	+ 0.6
Retail Trade	348.2	346.4	349.3	+ 0.5	- 0.3
General Merchandise Stores	51.6	51.2	52.7	+ 0.8	- 2.1
Variety Stores	13.1	12.9	13.7	+ 1.6	- 4.4
Food Stores	53.8	53.9	54.4	- 0.2	- 1.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	97.6	98.0	96.5	- 0.4	+ 1.1
SERVICES	357.6	358.6	349.4	- 0.3	+ 2.3
Hotel & Rooming Houses	20.6	20.7	19.9	- 0.5	+ 3.5
Personal Services	21.7	21.8	22.1	- 0.5	- 1.8
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.0	10.1	10.1	- 1.0	- 1.0
GOVERNMENT	360.4	358.9	367.7	+ 0.4	- 2.0
Federal	48.2	48.3	50.2	- 0.2	- 4.0
State	110.3	108.3	113.3	+ 1.8	- 2.6
Education	47.5	44.8	49.3	+ 6.0	- 3.7
Other	62.8	63.5	64.0	- 1.1	- 1.9
Local	201.9	202.3	204.2	- 0.2	- 1.1
Education	95.2	94.8	97.6	+ 0.4	- 2.5
Other	106.7	107.5	106.6	- 0.7	+ 0.1

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

August, 1981

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	August 1981 (Thous)	July 1981 (Thous)	August 1980 (Thous)	July 1981	August 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,370.6	2,378.9	2,364.1	- 0.3	+ 0.3
MANUFACTURING	824.7	828.6	814.5	- 0.5	+ 1.3
DURABLE GOODS	308.0	309.2	296.9	- 0.4	+ 3.7
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.6	36.2	35.0	- 1.7	+ 1.7
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.7	13.8	14.0	- 0.7	- 2.1
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.9	9.0	8.4	- 1.1	+ 6.0
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.2	3.4	2.9	- 5.9	+ 10.3
Furniture & Fixtures	86.4	86.3	79.2	+ 0.1	+ 9.1
Household Furniture	77.7	77.7	70.8	0	+ 9.7
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.4	42.8	37.5	- 0.9	+ 13.1
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	30.1	30.1	29.2	0	+ 3.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.6	17.7	17.5	- 0.6	+ 0.6
Structural Clay Products	2.0	2.1	2.1	- 4.8	- 4.8
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.4	4.4	4.7	0	- 6.4
Primary Metal Products	8.5	8.4	7.9	+ 1.2	+ 7.6
Fabricated Metal Products	26.7	26.7	26.4	0	+ 1.1
Fab. Structural Metals	13.4	13.2	13.2	+ 1.5	+ 1.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.5	49.5	48.5	0	+ 2.1
Special Industrial Machinery	7.6	7.5	7.9	+ 1.3	- 3.8
Electrical Machinery	54.7	55.1	54.1	- 0.7	+ 1.1
Household Appliances	6.6	7.0	7.1	- 5.7	- 7.0
Transportation Equipment	15.3	15.2	13.8	+ 0.7	+ 10.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.7	14.1	14.5	- 2.8	- 5.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	516.7	519.4	517.6	- 0.5	- 0.2
Food & Kindred Products	43.6	43.6	44.2	0	- 1.4
Meat Products	16.2	16.1	15.8	+ 0.6	+ 2.5
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.4	2.4	+ 4.2	+ 4.2
Dairy Products	3.2	3.2	3.4	0	- 5.9
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
Bakery Products	7.7	7.8	7.9	- 1.3	- 2.5
Beverages	7.9	7.8	7.8	+ 1.3	+ 1.3
Tobacco Manufactures	27.5	30.0	26.0	- 8.3	+ 5.8
Cigarettes	20.2	20.6	19.7	- 1.9	+ 2.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	6.6	9.7	5.7	- 32.0	+ 15.8
Textile Mill Products	245.4	246.2	247.5	- 0.3	- 0.8
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	73.1	73.5	74.7	- 0.5	- 2.1
Broad Woven, Cotton	37.4	37.4	39.1	0	- 4.3
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	35.5	35.8	35.4	- 0.8	+ 0.3
Knitting Mills	79.2	80.0	80.7	- 1.0	- 1.9
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.7	18.7	19.5	0	- 4.1
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	23.7	24.0	22.7	- 1.2	+ 4.4
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.3	16.4	17.3	- 0.6	- 5.8
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.4	7.4	7.5	0	- 1.3
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.2	18.1	18.2	+ 0.6	0
Yarn & Thread Mills	60.0	60.0	59.6	0	+ 0.7

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

August, 1981
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	August 1981 (Thous)	July 1981 (Thous)	August 1980 (Thous)	July 1981	August 1980
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.8	87.8	88.2	0	- 0.5
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.9	26.9	27.3	0	- 1.5
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.0	42.9	42.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
Paper & Allied Products	21.2	21.7	21.1	- 2.3	+ 0.5
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.2	11.5	11.5	- 2.6	- 2.6
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.3	6.2	6.0	+ 1.6	+ 5.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.8	19.3	19.9	+ 2.6	- 0.5
Newspapers	8.3	8.3	8.3	0	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.7	37.3	37.7	+ 1.1	0
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	16.5	16.6	16.9	- 0.6	- 2.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.7	27.8	27.4	- 0.4	+ 1.1
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	6.0	5.7	5.6	+ 5.3	+ 7.1
NONMANUFACTURING	1,545.9	1,550.3	1,549.6	- 0.3	- 0.2
MINING	4.9	4.8	5.1	+ 2.1	- 3.9
CONSTRUCTION	109.0	109.5	115.2	- 0.5	- 5.4
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	117.2	116.9	115.1	+ 0.3	+ 1.8
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	55.7	55.6	55.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.9
Communications & Public Utilities	54.6	54.2	53.0	+ 0.7	+ 3.0
TRADE	471.3	472.0	471.6	- 0.1	- 0.1
Wholesale Trade	124.5	125.6	123.7	- 0.9	+ 0.6
Durable Goods	73.1	72.6	72.5	+ 0.7	+ 0.8
Nondurable Goods	51.4	53.0	51.2	- 3.0	+ 0.4
Retail Trade	346.8	346.4	347.9	+ 0.1	- 0.3
General Merchandise Stores	52.4	52.7	53.5	- 0.6	- 2.1
Variety Stores	13.2	13.2	13.8	0	- 4.3
Food Stores	53.7	53.8	54.3	- 0.2	- 1.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.2	96.6	95.1	- 0.4	+ 1.2
SERVICES	347.9	350.2	339.9	- 0.7	+ 2.4
Hotel & Rooming Houses	17.2	17.5	16.6	- 1.7	+ 3.6
Personal Services	21.9	22.0	22.3	- 0.5	- 1.8
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.9	10.0	10.0	- 1.0	- 1.0
GOVERNMENT	399.4	400.3	407.6	- 0.2	- 2.0
Federal	48.0	47.6	49.9	+ 0.8	- 3.8
State	117.2	117.3	120.5	- 0.1	- 2.7
Education	55.9	55.9	58.0	0	- 3.6
Other	61.3	61.4	62.5	- 0.2	- 1.9
Local	234.2	235.4	237.2	- 0.5	- 1.3
Education	130.6	132.4	133.7	- 1.4	- 2.3
Other	103.6	103.0	103.5	+ 0.6	+ 0.1

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

August, 1981

INDUSTRY	Number of Production Workers (Thous.)			Percent Change From:	
	August, 1981	July, 1981	August, 1980	July, 1981	August, 1980
MANUFACTURING	669.0	664.2	661.2	+ 0.7	+ 1.2
DURABLE GOODS	238.2	238.2	228.8	0	+ 4.1
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	31.9	32.3	31.2	- 1.2	+ 2.2
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	7.9	8.0	7.4	- 1.2	+ 6.8
Wood Blds. & Mobile Homes	2.7	2.9	2.5	- 6.9	+ 8.0
Furniture & Fixtures	76.3	75.9	69.0	+ 0.5	+10.6
Household Furniture	68.7	68.6	61.9	+ 0.1	+11.0
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	38.4	38.5	33.3	- 0.3	+15.3
Stone, Clay, and Glass	14.7	14.9	14.7	- 1.3	0
Structural Clay Products	1.6	1.7	1.7	- 5.9	- 5.9
Primary Metal Products	6.3	6.3	5.8	0	+ 8.6
Fabricated Metal Products	19.3	19.2	19.0	+ 0.5	+ 1.6
Machinery, Nonelectrical	28.8	29.1	29.0	- 1.0	- 0.7
Special Industrial Machinery	5.2	5.1	5.4	+ 2.0	- 3.7
Electrical Machinery	38.1	37.7	38.1	+ 1.1	0
Household Appliances	6.2	6.1	6.6	+ 1.6	- 6.1
Transportation Equipment	12.2	12.2	10.8	0	+13.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	430.8	426.0	432.4	+ 1.1	- 0.4
Food & Kindred Products	29.4	29.5	30.0	- 0.3	- 2.0
Meat Products	14.0	13.8	13.6	+ 1.4	+ 2.9
Meat Packing	1.8	1.7	1.7	+ 5.9	+ 5.9
Dairy Products	1.8	1.8	1.8	0	0
Grain Mill Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Bakery Products	4.3	4.4	4.6	- 2.3	- 6.5
Beverage	3.3	3.3	3.3	0	0
Tobacco Manufacturing	23.7	21.1	22.7	+12.3	+ 4.4
Cigarettes	16.7	17.2	16.6	+ 2.9	+ 0.6
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	6.5	3.4	5.6	+91.2	+16.1
Textile Mill Products	219.8	219.0	222.1	+ 0.4	- 1.0
Broad Woven Fabrics	65.8	65.5	67.5	+ 0.5	- 2.5
Broad Woven, Cotton	33.7	33.5	35.4	+ 0.6	- 4.8
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber&Silk	31.9	31.9	31.9	0	0
Knitting Mills	70.7	71.1	71.8	- 0.6	- 1.5
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	16.7	16.7	17.5	0	- 4.6
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full&Knee Lg	21.9	22.1	21.0	- 0.9	+ 4.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.8	14.0	14.5	- 1.4	- 4.8
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.5	6.5	6.6	0	- 1.5
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.3	14.9	15.4	+ 2.7	- 0.6
Yarn & Thread Mills	55.7	55.0	55.6	+ 1.3	+ 0.2
Apparel & Other Finished Products	77.7	76.7	77.4	+ 1.3	+ 0.4
Men's & Boys' Clothing	25.1	24.7	24.8	+ 1.6	+ 1.2
Women's & Children's Garments	37.0	36.6	36.7	+ 1.1	+ 0.8
Paper & Allied Products	16.3	16.6	16.2	- 1.8	+ 0.6
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.4	8.6	8.5	- 2.3	- 1.2
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.0	4.9	4.7	+ 2.0	+ 6.4
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	11.2	10.7	11.4	+ 4.7	- 1.8
Newspapers	2.9	3.0	3.0	- 3.3	- 3.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	25.2	25.3	25.5	- 0.4	- 1.2
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	11.3	11.5	11.6	- 1.7	- 2.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	27.5	27.1	27.1	+ 1.5	+ 1.5

1/ Current Data are Preliminary.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

August, 1981

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	August 1981	July 1981	August 1980	August 1981	July 1981	August 1980	August 1981	July 1981	August 1980
MANUFACTURING	$236.79	$233.84	$211.30	39.4	39.3	38.7	$ 6.01	$ 5.95	$ 5.46
DURABLE GOODS	244.33	237.68	218.06	39.6	38.9	38.8	6.17	6.11	5.62
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	202.87	201.45	182.91	39.7	39.5	39.0	5.11	5.10	4.69
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	199.08	200.10	176.78	39.5	40.1	38.1	5.04	4.99	4.64
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	223.30	233.38	203.97	38.5	40.1	36.1	5.80	5.82	5.65
Furniture & Fixtures	199.02	190.44	178.47	37.2	36.0	36.2	5.35	5.29	4.93
Household Furniture	195.94	186.90	178.47	36.9	35.6	36.2	5.31	5.25	4.93
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	197.49	185.42	179.07	38.8	36.5	38.1	5.09	5.08	4.70
Stone, Clay, and Glass	280.96	270.01	245.22	41.5	40.3	40.6	6.77	6.70	6.04
Structural Clay Products	205.47	200.75	193.15	37.7	36.7	39.1	5.45	5.47	4.94
Primary Metal Products	288.65	282.34	266.39	42.2	40.8	41.3	6.84	6.92	6.45
Fabricated Metal Products	284.01	284.78	255.36	40.4	40.8	39.9	7.03	6.98	6.40
Machinery, Nonelectrical	294.40	281.24	248.26	41.7	40.7	40.9	7.06	6.91	6.07
Special Industrial Machinery	257.40	255.06	242.61	39.6	39.3	40.1	6.50	6.49	6.05
Electrical Machinery	288.93	283.15	253.20	41.1	40.8	40.0	7.03	6.94	6.33
Household Appliances	230.93	218.34	220.37	40.8	39.2	41.5	5.66	5.57	5.31
Transportation Equipment	276.71	273.41	257.26	41.3	41.3	40.9	6.70	6.62	6.29
NONDURABLE GOODS	232.26	231.47	208.21	39.3	39.5	38.7	5.91	5.86	5.38
Food & Kindred Products	224.56	229.48	216.14	40.1	41.2	40.4	5.60	5.57	5.35
Meat Products	186.35	189.14	173.96	37.8	38.6	37.9	4.93	4.90	4.59
Meat Packing	279.76	285.44	262.26	40.9	42.1	41.3	6.84	6.78	6.35
Dairy Products	222.49	236.18	214.46	41.9	43.9	43.5	5.31	5.38	4.93
Grain Mill Products	255.35	255.60	225.23	43.8	45.0	42.9	5.83	5.68	5.25
Bakery Products	235.62	237.02	225.14	42.0	42.4	42.4	5.61	5.59	5.31
Beverage	375.84	392.05	396.63	43.5	44.5	45.8	8.64	8.81	8.66
Tobacco Manufacturing	371.49	394.62	301.84	40.6	39.7	36.9	9.15	9.94	8.18
Cigarettes	446.90	441.19	352.08	41.0	40.7	37.1	10.90	10.84	9.49
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	184.67	175.85	146.11	39.8	35.1	35.9	4.64	5.01	4.07
Textile Mill Products	215.99	211.83	195.07	39.2	39.3	38.4	5.51	5.39	5.08
Broad Woven Fabrics	240.79	232.46	214.11	39.8	39.4	39.0	6.05	5.90	5.49
Broad Woven, Cotton	229.30	223.13	213.79	37.9	37.5	38.8	6.05	5.95	5.51
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	253.31	242.19	214.82	41.8	41.4	39.2	6.06	5.85	5.48
Knitting Mills	195.43	193.27	180.21	37.8	38.5	37.7	5.17	5.02	4.78
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	177.57	172.43	160.29	35.8	36.3	35.7	4.96	4.75	4.49
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full& Knee Lg.	187.45	189.05	169.74	38.1	38.9	36.9	4.92	4.86	4.60
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	215.77	220.05	210.93	38.6	40.6	40.1	5.59	5.42	5.26
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	243.11	224.54	212.93	41.7	41.2	40.1	5.83	5.45	5.31
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	226.95	221.80	204.36	40.6	40.4	39.0	5.59	5.49	5.24
Yarn & Thread Mills	210.81	207.63	187.07	39.7	39.7	38.1	5.31	5.23	4.91
Apparel & Other Finished Products	163.39	161.41	151.70	36.8	36.6	37.0	4.44	4.41	4.10
Men's & Boys' Clothing	162.99	159.65	154.75	35.9	35.4	37.2	4.54	4.51	4.16
Women's & Children's Garments	159.22	156.03	146.15	37.2	36.8	37.0	4.28	4.24	3.95
Paper & Allied Products	377.58	378.44	346.62	43.5	43.7	43.6	8.68	8.66	7.95
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	444.77	439.73	409.06	45.2	45.1	45.3	9.84	9.75	9.03
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	273.48	272.43	263.87	42.4	42.7	43.4	6.45	6.38	6.08
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	256.35	260.43	226.48	38.9	39.7	38.0	6.59	6.56	5.96
Newspapers	242.55	243.23	226.21	35.0	35.2	35.4	6.93	6.91	6.39
Chemicals & Allied Products	311.25	310.84	264.03	40.9	41.5	39.0	7.61	7.49	6.77
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	366.64	375.53	288.64	43.7	44.6	38.9	8.39	8.42	7.42
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	301.18	304.16	269.11	42.3	42.9	43.9	7.12	7.09	6.13
MINING	274.68	258.30	244.65	43.6	41.0	42.4	6.30	6.30	5.77
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	355.52	343.15	304.97	40.4	40.9	40.5	8.80	8.39	7.53
TRADE	197.74	198.69	181.71	35.5	35.8	35.7	5.57	5.55	5.09
Wholesale	244.67	248.22	223.08	39.4	39.4	39.0	6.21	6.30	5.72
Retail	173.20	173.40	161.63	33.5	34.0	34.1	5.17	5.10	4.74
General Merchandise Stores	133.48	134.55	126.84	29.4	29.9	30.2	4.54	4.50	4.20
Variety Stores	106.50	111.13	106.88	28.1	29.4	30.8	3.79	3.78	3.47
Food Stores	187.81	184.92	176.64	33.9	33.5	34.1	5.54	5.52	5.18
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	116.87	115.83	123.17	30.2	29.7	31.5	3.87	3.90	3.91
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	151.73	152.64	137.63	35.7	36.0	35.2	4.25	4.24	3.91

1/ Current Data are Preliminary

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES

July, 1981

State of North Carolina	Accession Rates per 100 Employees									Separation Rates per 100 Employees								
Industry	Total			New Hires			Recalls			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980
TOTAL MINING	2.8	3.3	1.6	1.2	2.4	1.3	1.5	.6	.1	2.3	2.8	2.5	1.3	1.4	1.3	.6	1.3	.1
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.5	.3	.3	.4	3.6	3.1	3.8	2.3	2.0	2.1	.4	.3	.9
DURABLE GOODS	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.5	2.7	1.9	.2	.3	.4	3.1	2.8	3.3	1.9	1.8	1.7	.2	.3	.9
LUMBER	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.1	4.2	.5	.4	1.1	6.3	5.6	6.1	4.4	3.6	3.4	.7	.8	2.0
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	3.3	3.1	2.0	3.0	2.9	1.8	.2	.1	.1	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.1	*	.1	.1
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	3.1	3.1	2.0	2.9	2.9	1.8	.1	.1	.1	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.1	*	*	.1
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	2.1	3.3	2.1	1.9	3.3	1.3	.2	*	.8	3.4	2.3	3.7	1.6	1.5	2.2	.8	.2	.9
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	4.4	4.7	5.9	3.8	4.5	5.3	.6	.1	.6	10.3	5.8	4.7	3.0	4.1	3.7	5.8	1.1	.1
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	2.5	2.6	3.3	2.1	1.9	2.6	.4	.4	.5	3.8	2.1	2.9	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.1	.2	.1
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	3.1	3.5	2.4	2.9	3.1	1.9	.2	.3	.4	2.7	2.6	3.1	1.8	1.6	1.7	*	.2	.5
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS	2.4	2.6	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.9	.2	.4	*	1.9	1.3	1.8	1.4	.9	1.3	.1	.1	*
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.2	2.7	2.4	1.8	1.8	1.7	.3	.8	.6	1.5	2.2	2.9	.5	1.2	.9	.3	.3	1.3
SPEC. IND. MACH., EXC. METAL WORKING	1.9	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.1	.3	.6	.5	3.2	2.6	3.9	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.5	.2	1.9
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	1.2	1.6	1.4	.6	1.0	.8	.2	.4	.2	3.0	1.2	2.4	.8	.6	.6	*	.2	1.3
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	1.8	2.6	2.9	1.7	2.3	2.1	*	.1	.6	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.4	.1	.3	.1
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	5.3	5.6	4.3	4.7	5.4	2.1	.2	.2	2.1	5.1	4.0	3.2	3.6	2.1	2.1	.2	.2	.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.3	2.8	.3	.3	.4	3.8	3.3	4.1	2.5	2.1	2.3	.5	.3	1.0
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	6.1	7.2	5.1	5.8	6.6	4.7	.2	.5	.2	5.1	4.6	4.9	3.2	3.5	3.4	.8	.3	.3
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	4.7	4.9	3.3	4.2	4.8	3.1	.5	*	.2	4.0	4.4	4.0	2.7	3.5	1.9	*	.6	1.1
BAKERY PRODUCTS	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.6	3.1	.3	.1	*	2.3	2.6	3.1	1.6	1.8	2.0	*	.2	.1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	4.9	3.0	5.3	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.2	.6	.4	1.1	.6	.9	.2	.1	.5	.5	.2	.2
CIGARETTES	1.6	2.4	.3	1.3	1.9	.2	*	*	*	.5	.4	.3	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.9	.3	.4	.5	4.4	3.8	4.5	2.7	2.2	2.6	.6	.4	1.0
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—COTTON	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.6	.1	.4	*	2.5	2.6	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.4	.5	.4	*
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—MAN-MADE FIBERS AND SILK	3.1	3.3	3.5	2.3	2.5	2.5	.4	.5	.6	3.9	3.8	7.4	2.4	1.8	1.9	.4	.5	4.6
KNITTING MILLS	4.5	4.2	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.0	.2	.2	.3	5.1	4.1	3.8	3.3	2.7	2.7	.9	.3	.5
HOSIERY, WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	4.7	3.5	3.2	4.4	3.3	2.9	.2	.1	.3	4.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	1.8	2.3	.3	.3	.3
HOSIERY, EXC. WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	5.6	5.3	4.1	5.4	5.1	4.0	.2	.1	.1	5.1	4.8	4.3	4.1	3.6	3.1	.1	.1	.4
OTHER KNITTING	3.6	4.1	3.1	3.3	3.6	2.5	.2	.4	.4	5.3	4.0	3.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	1.8	.4	.6
DYEING AND FINISHING TEXTILES	2.6	1.8	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.7	.7	*	.4	4.3	3.6	4.2	2.1	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.5
YARN AND THREAD MILLS	5.6	4.7	6.0	4.9	4.0	4.7	.5	.5	.9	5.3	4.3	6.0	3.7	2.9	4.3	.1	*	.1
OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	3.1	4.0	3.3	2.2	2.7	1.3	.2	.7	1.4	3.2	3.0	2.6	1.6	1.4	1.1	.1	.3	.6
APPAREL	4.5	4.4	4.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	.4	.4	.5	4.4	3.8	4.6	3.7	2.9	3.4	.1	.3	.5
MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS	3.5	3.4	5.1	2.8	2.7	4.0	.4	.4	.5	3.9	3.5	4.5	3.5	2.6	3.3	.1	.6	.6
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	4.6	5.2	5.1	4.0	4.6	4.4	.4	.5	.5	4.7	4.2	4.6	3.9	3.2	3.7	.2	.2	.2
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.6	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.4	.8	*	*	.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	.8	.6	.5	*	*	.5
PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD	.6	1.3	.9	.6	.6	.6	*	*	*	.8	.6	.9	.3	.1	.3	*	*	*
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.5	1.2	.1	*	1.0	2.8	2.3	3.4	2.0	1.4	1.2	*	*	1.8
PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED	3.0	3.1	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.0	.1	.2	.1	2.5	3.2	3.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	.2	.7	.7
NEWSPAPERS	2.8	4.0	2.8	2.7	3.9	2.7	.1	.1	.1	2.7	3.5	3.0	2.3	2.9	2.3	*	*	.1
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	.9	2.1	1.4	.9	1.9	1.2	*	*	.1	1.4	1.3	5.7	.5	.4	.5	.6	.6	4.6
PLASTICS, SYNTHETICS, ETC.	.2	.9	.2	.1	.8	.1	*	*	*	.8	.8	9.7	.3	.4	.5	.1	.1	8.8
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS	3.5	3.1	2.0	3.3	2.5	.7	.1	.5	1.0	2.6	2.0	2.4	1.6	1.1	.9	.3	.3	1.0
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	7.9	7.1	4.3	7.8	6.9	4.1	*	*	.1	5.9	5.1	4.1	4.7	4.2	3.1	.3	.1	.9

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